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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND

1927—1928

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Term Expires

Moderator

John Connelly 1928

Town Clerk

M. Alice Neale 1928

Selectmen

Richard Ames 1928

George G. Bogren 1928

Sidney Loker 1928

Treasurer

Frank G. MacKenna 1928

Collector of Taxes

Wilbur C. Gorman 1928

Town Accountant

Marie R. Hynes 1929

Overseers of the Poor

Harold J. Glover 1928

Thomas W. Frost 1929

Andrew Paul 1930

School Committee

Paul B. Davis 1928

Llewellyn Mills 1929

Warren L. Bishop 1930

Assessors

Daniel Brackett	1928
Clarence S. Williams	1929
Edwin G. Brown	1930

Water Commissioners

Frank I. Cooper	1928
Walter S. Bigwood	1929
Harry W. Craig	1929
Alfred C. Damon	1930
Walter C. Smith	1930

Trustees of the Public Library

Richard Ames	1928
George G. Bogren	1928
Alfred W. Cutting	1929
J. Sidney Stone	1929
John Connelly	1930
Amos I. Hadley	1930

Cemetery Commissioners

William Read	1928
Emma D. Wellington	1929
Frank F. Ames	1930

Tree Warden

Frank F. Ames	1928
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Highway Surveyor

James Ferguson	1928
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Board of Health

Martin A. Holmes	1928
Waldo L. Lawrence	1929
Thomas J. Dowey	1930

Board of Park Commissioners

John B. Wight	1928
William M. Pettigrew	1929
John E. Linnehan (Appointed to fill vacancy)	1928
(Vote tied for three year term. Appointment made by Selectmen and Park Commissioners.)	

Planning Board

Ronald S. Campbell	1928
Howard S. Russell	1928
Frank I. Cooper	1929
Alvin B. Neale	1929
James Bolton	1930
Gilbert Small	1930

Constables

Wilfred L. Celorier	1928
Harry W. Craig	1928
Ernest H. Damon	1928
Edward F. Dorsheimer	1928
Charles F. Dusseault	1928
John E. Linnehan	1928
Frank C. Moore	1928

Commissioners of Trust Funds

John Connelly	1928
Albert F. Flint	1929
John H. Knapp	1930

Trustees of the Allen Fund

John Connelly	1928
Issac Damon	1928
Howard W. Parmenter	1928

Fence Viewers

Selectmen	1928
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Field Drivers

Constables	1928
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Surveyors of Lumber

William Fullick	1928
Frank Haynes	1928
Melville Loker	1928
William S. Lovell	1928
Arthur F. Marston	1928

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Arthur W. Atwood	1928
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Joseph Decatur	1928
William S. Lovell	1928
Israel A. Lupien	1928
Arthur F. Marston	1928

Memorial Day Committee

Civil War Veterans

James I. Bryden	1928
Marcus M. Fiske	1928
Llewellyn Flanders	1928
Thomas F. Frost	1928
George B. Howe	1928

Spanish War Veterans

William Hardy	1928
Frank C. Moore	1928
Thomas Murray	1928
John Wright	1928

World War Veterans

William J. Ahearn	1928
Earl G. Barry	1928
Ernest H. Damon	1928
Arthur Hurd Dudley	1928
Cornelius J. Maguire	1928
Charles Howard Smith	1928

Sons of Veterans

Ervin W. Schleicher	1928
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Pound Keeper

Alexander Sauer	1928
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Dog Officers

Edward F. Dorsheimer	1928
James E. Linnehan	1928

Inspector of Animals

Frank J. Bigwood	1928
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Burial Agent

George G. Bogren	1928
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District Nurse

Mary E. McNeil	1928
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Forest Fire Warden

Edward F. Dorsheimer	1928
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Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth

Daniel Graham	1928
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Sealer of Weights and Measurers

Albert Marchant	1928
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Chief of Police

Edward F. Dorsheimer	1928
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Public Weighers

Arthur W. Atwood	1928
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Howard Parmenter	1928
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W. F. Smith	1928
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Florence Steade	1928
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Finance Committee

Frank E. Davis	1928
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Ernest Lawrence	1928
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Harold H. Loker	1928
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Edmund H. Sears	1928
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William J. Scotland	1928
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Inspector of Slaughtering

William C. Neale	1928
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Registrars of Voters

Joseph Zimmerman	Democratic	1928
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M. Alice Neale	Republican	1928
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Edward F. Lee	Republican	1929
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Meddie H. Rasicot	Democratic	1930
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Engineers of Fire Department

Alfred A. Lamarine, Chief	1928
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Edward F. Dorsheimer, Clerk	1928
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Frank J. Bigwood, District Chief	1928
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Director of Extension Service

John J. Erwin	1928
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Election Officers

Precinct 1

James I. Bryden, Warden	1928
Edith H. Davis, Clerk	1928
James Bolton	1928
Louis Bouncore	1928
John E. Dolan	1928
Philip S. Ide	1928
James I. Linnehan	1928
Myrta L. Wight	1928

Precinct 2

Albert Marchant, Warden	1928
Alvin B. Neale, Clerk	1928
Benjamin Damon	1928
May Derrick	1928
William R. Gallagher	1928
Carrie F. Harrington	1928
William Morrissey	1928
Joseph Perodeau	1928

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town elections to meet at their respective polling places on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1928,

at six o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to bring in their ballots for a Moderator, a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Surveyor of Highways, a Tree Warden, and seven Constables, all for one year.

One Member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, two Trustees of Public Library, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one Water Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, and Two Members of the Planning Board, all for three years.

Also one Park Commissioner and one Assessor, each for two years, to fill vacancies.

All the foregoing to be voted on the official ballot. The polls will be open at 6.15 in the forenoon and will remain open continuously until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed.

And you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1928

at 7.45 P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear the reports of Town officers, agents and committees, and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, agents and committees, not elected by official ballot.

Article 3. To grant money for necessary Town purposes.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County on account of oiling and repairing State-controlled roads.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept the following bequest: \$100.00 received from the Estate of John F. Carr to establish the "John F. Carr Fund" income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the John F. Carr lot in the Center Cemetery.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and appropriate and assess a sum of money for such increase.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of completing the tennis court on the Cochituate playground, or do or act.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept the gift of the property known as the Wayland Inn Property and adjacent or nearby parcels on Main Street, Millbrook Road and State Road East, to be used for Park purposes until such time as the Town may desire to use part thereof as a site for a Town Hall, at which time such part thereof as is necessary for such site and the approaches and grounds in connection therewith may be appropriated for such use, and will authorize the acceptance thereof by the Board of Selectmen, or do or act.

Article 10. To see if the Town will instruct the Planning Board to have made a study for the improvement of the property referred to in the preceding article and appropriate and assess a sum of money therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appoint a com-

mittee to study the schoolhousing problem in Wayland Center.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of establishing courses in vocational education in the High School, or do or act.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 24 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1924, so as to read as follows:

"Voted that the Town appropriate and assess the sum of six thousand dollars to acquire by purchase or otherwise a parcel of land with or without buildings, and to erect suitable buildings, or alter existing buildings thereon, said land to be acquired and said buildings to be erected for the use of the Highway Department and for other municipal purposes, and that the Selectmen shall be the Committee therefor with full power to purchase the land and to contract for the buildings," and re-appropriate said sum of six thousand dollars now in the treasury, or do or act.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make a further appropriation for the purposes named in Article 13, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to sell the water equipment no longer in use since the installation of town water.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the bequest from Jonathan M. Parmenter for the establishment of a hospital.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of two thousand dollars to paint and repair the Town Hall, or do or act.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Board to connect the water system in Cochituate with the Water system in Wayland Center, or do or act.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum of money for the extension of the water system for a period not to exceed fifteen years and to authorize the issuance of notes therefor, or do or act.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system to the Northerly part of the Town or take any action relative thereto, and appropriate and

assess money therefor, or do or act.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to rescind or amend that part of the vote under Article 14 passed at the meeting of July 26, 1926 whereby the number of paid hydrants was limited to "sixty hydrants in Precinct 1 and sixty hydrants in Precinct 2" or do or act.

Article 22. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of the Assessors and appropriate and assess the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 37 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, providing that the Selectmen may establish building lines.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$12,500 with help from the State and County, for the reconstruction of Pond Street, or do or act.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, by borrowing or otherwise, for the purpose of relocating and reconstructing Old Sudbury Road, the causeway and bridges on said road, or do or act.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing and erecting highway traffic signs, or do or act.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, or some other amount and elect a Director, the money to be expended by, and the Director to serve in co-operation with, the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40-45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston for daily street lighting service instead of the present moonlight schedule service, and appropriate and assess the extra amount required, or do or act.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have a list of unpaid taxes printed in the annual Town Report with the Tax Collector's Report, or do or act.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of providing an

aerial photographic survey of the Town as a Town Plan, or do or act.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money to purchase and install necessary curtains for use on the stage of the Town Hall.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Concord Road from the Library sidewalk to the driveway of Mrs. Florence Hynes, and for the necessary widening of the travelled way at Mr. Goodell's curve, or do or act.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of building additional sidewalk on the Northwest corner of Memorial Square, or do or act.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 for the purpose of extending sidewalk on the Northerly side of Pond Street East to School Street, or do or act.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Water Commissioners from five to three, and determine how such a reduction shall be effected, or do or act.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Surveyor of Highways, or do or act.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, or do or act.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money for the salary of Superintendent of Streets, or do or act.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary or compensation of the Surveyor of Highways and appropriate or assess the same, or do or act.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reorganize the Fire Department and appoint two permanent firemen, or do or act.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money for the salary of two permanent firemen telephone and incidentals, or do or act.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to author-

orize the Heads of Departments to render an itemized account of receipts and expenditures, the same to be printed in the annual official report, or do or act.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the books of the Town audited by the State Director of Accounts, once each year, the report to be printed in the annual official report, or do or act.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to request the Water Commissioners to install hydrants as follows: on Plain Street, one near home of Mrs. C. J. C. Tatnall, one near home of George Poutasse, one near home of T. D. Smith; on Old Connecticut Path East, one near home of Mrs. Paul T. Draper; and appropriate and assess the money therefor, or do or act.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum not exceeding \$150 for the purchase and installation of a hydrant to be placed at a distance of not more than 500 feet from some part of each of the buildings now on land of Anna M. Bennett, in Wayland, which lies between land of Boston and Maine R. R. and State Road East and outside of Wayland Center, so called; such purchase and installation to be made by the Water Commissioners of the Town of Wayland, or do or act.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money to extend the water main on Old Connecticut Path to the Nolan estate, or do or act.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Concord Road, north of the residence of Thomas L. Hynes, or do or act.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light in the northerly end of Pinebrook Road, or do or act.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to increase the compensation of the Registrars of Voters, from \$25 to \$50, and appropriate and assess the necessary amount, or do or act.

Article 50. To see if the Town will reimburse Sydney G. Hahn for injury to his plumbing and appropriate and assess a sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250 for the collection of garbage, or do

or act.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of \$300 for repairs on Pinebrook Road beginning at the State Highway.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Stanton Street, or do or act.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way known as Bradford Street, or do or act.

Article 55. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to transfer from available funds to meet any of the appropriations made under the foregoing articles.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof, attested by you, at the Town Hall, at each Post Office in Town, and in the Engine House at Cochituate, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before March 5, 1928.

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

GEORGE G. BOGREN

RICHARD AMES

SIDNEY LOKER

Selectmen of the Town of Wayland.

A true copy, attest:

Constable of the Town of Wayland.

VOTES ENACTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1927

Town Clerk's Office

Wayland, Massachusetts

March 9, 1927

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland met this day and did the following business.

Article 1. To hear the reports of town officers, agents and committees, and act thereon.

The Assessors' report was accepted with the following addition:

Voted unanimously that the Board of Assessors are hereby authorized and instructed to print the valuation list in such form as they deem advisable as part of the Annual Town Report in February, 1928, and that the necessary expense thereof be appropriated and assessed as part of the 1928 appropriations.

Voted to accept the Finance Committee's report with recommendations.

Voted to accept all other reports as given.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers, agents and committees, not elected by official ballot.

John Connelly, Isaac Damon and Howard W. Parmenter were elected trustees of the Allen Fund.

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Constables act as Field Drivers.

William Fullick, Frank Haynes, Melville Loker, William S. Lovell and Arthur F. Marston were elected Surveyors of Lumber.

Arthur W. Atwood, Joseph Decatur, William S. Lovell, Israel A. Lupien and Arthur F. Marston were elected Measurers of Wood and Bark.

The following were elected members of the Memorial Day Committee:

Civil War Veterans

James I. Bryden, Marcus M. Fiske, Llewellyn Flanders, Thomas F. Frost and George B. Howe.

Spanish War Veterans

William Hardy, Frank C. Moore, Thomas Murray, and John Wright.

World War Veterans

William J. Ahern, Earl G. Barry, Ernest H. Damon, Arthur Hurd Dudley, Cornelius J. Maguire, and Charles Howard Smith.

Sons of Veterans

Ervin W. Schleicher

Article 3. To grant money for necessary town purposes.

Voted to appropriate and assess the sums of money enumerated in the Finance Committee's Report with an addition of \$1,000 over that recommended for Highway Account, and also \$100 for Memorial Day Observance and to adopt the recommendations therein contained. The following is the Finance Committee's Report as above amended.

Report of Finance Committee

	Appro. 1926	Expended 1926	Fin. Com. Recom'ds
Abatement Taxes		\$430.59	\$400.00
General Government			
Moderator	\$10.00	10.00	10.00
Selectmen's Salaries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Selectmen's Incidentals	50.00	63.63	150.00
Notices of Meetings	100.00	61.49	100.00
Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Accountant's Expenses	100.00	11.45	150.00
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Treasurer's Expenses	85.00	53.62	75.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,100.00	1,132.15	1,200.00
Tax Collector's Salary (T. H. H.)	500.00		

Tax Collector's Expenses	300.00	408.33	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,300.00	1,282.50	1,300.00
Assessors' Expenses	100.00	98.65	100.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		22.00	25.00
Legal Claims	500.00	454.64	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00	200.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	200.00	201.43	200.00
Election Officers	300.00	324.00	300.00
Registrars	100.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses, Election and Registration	150.00	185.85	150.00
Planning Board			500.00
Town Hall	500.00	524.96	600.00
Town Hall Repairs	500.00	304.77	
Surety Bonds	400.00	252.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department	2,500.00	2,663.23	3,000.00
Fire Dept., Hose and Equip- ment	2,000.00	1,238.31	
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,039.09	2,000.00
Fire Alarm Box	250.00	230.82	
Special Repairs to Fire House Roof			400.00
Sealer Weights and Meas- ures, Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
Sealer Weights and Meas- ures Expenses	50.00	99.66	50.00
Moth Extermination	1,500.00	1,454.84	1,750.00
Tree Warden	250.00	254.25	250.00
Game Warden	50.00	45.83	50.00
Dog Officer	30.00	30.00	30.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,767.58	1,750.00
Health Dept. Salaries	175.00	175.00	175.00
Expenses	300.00	312.14	300.00
District Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Medical Inspection of Schools	150.00	150.00	150.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00	150.00	150.00
General Highways			
Highway Account	7,000.00	6,998.95	7,000.00
Highway Dept. Truck	1,500.00	4,900.00	

Railings	500.00	299.08	300.00
Sidewalks	500.00	499.40	700.00
Oiling State Aid Roads	6,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,133.60	4,000.00
Street Lighting	4,200.00	4,195.28	4,600.00
Poor Department			
Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	1,000.00	599.25	600.00
State Aid	1,000.00	840.50	1,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	700.00	445.25	700.00
Schools and Libraries			
School Committee	150.00	150.00	150.00
School Department	42,000.00	42,306.78	44,000.00
Special School Repairs			2,500.00
Vocational Tuition	400.00	264.92	400.00
Library	3,600.00	3,961.53	3,800.00
Recreation and Unclassified			
Park Commission	300.00	209.00	300.00
Town Clocks	50.00	35.00	50.00
Naming and Dedicating			
Town Squares	200.00	175.00	
Dicontinuanee Town Scales	40.00	25.00	
Life Preservers	100.00	46.06	
Memorial Day	400.00	399.49	500.00
Aid to Agriculture	300.00	300.00	300.00
Printing Town Reports	500.00	531.15	650.00
Hydrant Assessments	3,000.00	1,150.00	3,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	986.92	2,000.00
Cemeteries			
Lakeview Cemetery	400.00	402.31	500.00
Lakeview Cem. Spec. Ap.	200.00	173.15	
North and Center Cemetery	400.00	393.00	500.00
Interest and Maturing Debt			
Interest	5,000.00	4,720.00	4,800.00
School House Bond	1,000.00		1,000.00
School House Additions			
Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment			
Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00
Highway Motor Truck			
Notes			1,750.00

L. R. Gerald Deficiency	12,500.00		1,774.16
Unpaid bills 1925	707.58	707.58	
Unpaid bills 1926			1,490.47
Overdrafts	1,263.68		
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	\$126,436.26		\$119,804.63

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927; to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under the foregoing to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County on account of oiling and repairing State-controlled roads.

Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County on account of oiling and repairing State-controlled roads.

Article 6. To see if the town will accept the following bequest: \$400.00 to be held as a fund and to be known as the "Wallace S. Draper Fund," the income from same to be expended annually, one-half in the care of the Wallace S. Draper lot and one-half in the care of the James S. Draper lot, both lots in the North Cemetery.

Voted to accept the foregoing bequest.

Article 7. To see if the town will accept the following gift: \$100.00 to establish the "Sarah Loker Moulton Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 23, Section D, in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Voted to accept the foregoing bequest.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of

building a sidewalk with curbing raised above the street level on the East and South side of the building known as Memorial Building, in Cochituate, or do or act.

Voted that the Town appropriate and assess a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk with a curbing raised above the street level on the East side of Memorial Hall; to construct a curbing raised above the street level on the South side of Memorial Hall; this to be done with the approval of the County Commissioners, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are empowered to authorize construction of same.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of painting and repairing the Town Hall.

Voted to lay matter on the table.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate and assess the sum of \$200.00 to establish two culverts on Concord Road, one in front of E. W. Small property and one in front of F. G. MacKenna property, drainage to be made onto property of Howard Parmenter on opposite side of Concord Road.

Voted to establish these two culverts as article states except that the necessary amount to complete the work be taken from the Highway appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a certain sum of money for the purpose of erecting street signs and town line markers in the Town of Wayland, or do or act.

Voted that the Town hereby appropriate and assess the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the tax levy for the purpose of erecting and repairing street signs and town line markers in the Town of Wayland. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to improve the existing dangerous corner at the junction of School Street and Cochituate Road, acquire the necessary land, make said corner safe for travel, and appropriate and assess the necessary funds therefor, or do or act.

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to improve the existing dangerous cor-

ner at junction of School Street and Cochituate Road, to acquire the necessary land by purchase or otherwise and to make said corner safe for travel; and that a sum not exceeding \$750 be appropriated and assessed therefor.

Vote unanimous.

Voted that the Town hereby tenders its thanks to Mrs. Edith F. Holt for her public spirited offer of a gift of land to the Town for the purpose of making safe and more convenient the corner of School Street and Cochituate Road; and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of this vote to Mrs. Holt.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to improve the dangerous corners at the junction of Concord Road, Training Field Road, and Claypit Hill Road, acquire the necessary land, make said corners safe for travel, and appropriate and assess the necessary funds therefor, or do or act.

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to improve the existing dangerous corner at the junction of Concord Road, Training Field Road and Claypit Hill Road, to acquire the necessary land by purchase or otherwise and to make said corner safe for travel; and that \$400 be appropriated and assessed therefor.

Vote unanimous.

Voted that the Town hereby tenders its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis for their public spirited offer of a gift of land to the Town for the purpose of making safe and more convenient the corner of Concord and Training Field Roads; and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of this vote to Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Voted that the Town hereby expresses its thanks to Mr. Gilbert Small for his services in connection with Articles 11, 12 and 13.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Small

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, the Private Way, known as Bedford Street, and to place electric lights thereon, or do or act.

Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate and assess the sum of \$12,000, to be used with like amounts from State and County in rebuilding the rest of Pond

Street, Cochituate, or do or act.

Voted No.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$24,000.00 in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County, on account of the rebuilding of Pond Street, Cochituate.

Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to fix a salary for the Office of Surveyor of Highways and appropriate and assess the same or do or act.

Voted to lay the matter on the table.

Article 18. To see if the town will make the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, \$100.00, or do or act.

Voted unanimously to pass over the Article.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of \$280.00 for the purpose of making Draper Road passable, or do or act.

Vote No.

Voted through an Amendment to make Draper Road passable and to take the necessary money from the General Highway Appropriation.

Article 20. To consider and act upon the question of approving a contract by the Trustees under the will of the late Marshall Russell for the maintenance of the life tenant or such other action in connection therewith as may be approved, or do or act.

Voted that the Town of Wayland hereby assents to the contract between the trustees, under the will of Marshall Russell and Adolf and Anna M. Koffinke, dated March 2, 1927, relating to the care of Henry Marshall Russell, son of said Marshall Russell copies of which contract were submitted to the Meeting prior to the passing of this vote; and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to execute such an assent on behalf of the Town.

Vote unanimous.

Article 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to transfer from available funds to meet any of the appropriations made under the foregoing articles.

Voted that there be transferred from Excess and

Deficiency Account the sum of \$5,000.00 to meet the appropriations made under the Articles of this Warrant, and that the Assessors be, and hereby are, directed to use said sum in making the assessments for the current year.

Returned to Article 2.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate all matters relating to Water Supply and rules governing same, in the Town of Wayland. Said Committee to have public hearings in Cochituate and Wayland and report at future Town Meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 11 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

M. ALICE NEALE

Clerk of the Town of Wayland

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Wayland for Year 1927

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January		
4	Francis Eugene Carter	John, Alsina A.
13	William Emmett Hynes	Leonard T., Bridie M.
13	Russell Leo Moran	Grover R., Bertha M.
18	Thomas Griffin Noonan	James H., Julia
21	Johnson	George E., Julia M.
25	Ruth Louise Dakin	Thorne, Louise
25	Donald Simpson	Judson N., Altena E.
31	Thomas Walter Bergen	William J., Alice M.
February		
5	Ainslie	Hatterly E., Marion
5	Ainslie	Hatterly E., Marion
24	Caroline Jane Russell	Waldo H., Ruth A.
March		
11	Dorothy Annabelle Crowell	Ralph E., Flora
12	Charlotte Luise Anzivino	Dominic, Emily
14	Annabel Ruth Steele	Percy H., Mary W.
23	Earnest Edward Jones	Frank P., Rebecca
27	Henry James Christie	Henry J., Lillian
April		
9	Jane Ernestine Schleicher	Ernest W., Jennie E.
13	William Richard Campbell	Charles, Elizabeth
May		
12	Samuel Lewis Russell	Lewis S., Ruth P.
14	Barbara Ann Dudley	Arthur H., Eleanor B.
20	Peters	John W., Francis E.
23	Harry Chester Williams Stewart	Harry, Muriel

24	Marjorie Louise Johnson	Carl, Florence
25	Ralph Calvin Palmer	George T., Blanche E.
27	Frederick William Nilges	Erich K., Ruth H.

June

1	Phyllis June King	John A., Theresa
12	Astrid Isabelle Alward	John W., Sophie
16	Herbert Clifford Harrington	Charles R., Alice J.
26	Robert Kerr Hardy	William, Grace
28	Andrews	Leroy, Edna
29	Charles Nathan Place	Nathan, Hilda D.

July

2	Crooker	William R., Cora
13	Robert Walcott	Herbert L., Elizabeth B.
23	James Burke	Walter, Elizabeth

August

1	Marjorie Louise Simpson	Harold A., Eleanor
7	Eleanor MacMeeken	William R., Mabel

September

3	Rose Eileen Devereaux	Rupert, Julia
3	Gladys Thompson Kinsman	Myron, Gladys
14	Elaine Ann Loker	Harold H., Mary E.
25	John Paul Lavash	Joseph J., Marie H.

October

4	Nancy Kathleen Ford	James F., Annie
5	George Winfield Parker	Cedric A., Beatrice

November

6	Thomas David Ward, Jr.	Thomas D., Irene E.
11	Robert Joseph McLellan	Frank, Emily
25	Mary Ann Gallagher	Francis J., Elizabeth
29	Helen Margaret Lawrence	Waldo L., Agnes

December

7	David Ward Harmon	George H., Dorothy
9	Dorothy Claire Lupien	Alphonse F., Helen
11	Archibald Ernest Carter	Archibald E., Mary F.
11	Warren Henry Collins	Kenneth, Ethel
21	Helen Mildred Dunham	Leonard, Mabel I.
24	Hellen Estabrooks	Wilbur E., Jane
27	Juanita Emily Harvey	Fred B., Annie A.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Wayland for Year 1927

January

- 16 Waldo Lester Lawrence, Agnes Maher, at Wayland,
by Rev. J. D. Binette.
29 Paul Townsend McSweeney, Lillian Irene Celorier,
at Wayland, by Rev. J. D. Binette.

February

- 17 Frank Gamble MacKenna, Rita Catherine Ehrgott,
at Lynn, by Rev. Milford R. Foshay.

April

- 16 Ernest Corwin Lyford, Marion Carter Pond, at Na-
tick, by Rev. Walter Healy.
16 Waldo Preston Lyford, Esther Frances Commo, at
Natick, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.

May

- 19 Robert M. Graham, Agnes Kentley, at Waltham, by
Rev. Francis E. Webster.

June

- 11 Daniel Hamilton Canning, Marion Gertrude Bolser,
at Wayland, by Rev. Henry E. Leech.
14 Henry Bailey Townsend, Marion Morton Fiske, at
Wayland, by Rev. Henry E. Leech.
25 William Michael Nolan, Anna May Thistle, at Lowell,
by Rev. John J. Powers.

July

- 2 Donald Kirk Gleason, Vivian Alice Carter, at New-
ton, by Rev. Roy A. Ewsen.
23 James S. Bache, Vernie Rhines, at Concord, N. H.,
by Rev. Ralph L. Minker.

- 29 Frank Joseph Connell, Jane Perry, at Woburn, by
Harold P. Johnson, Justice of the Peace.
29 Everett Rogers Rutter, Antoinette Vina Rickard, at
Wayland, by Rev. William H. Branigan.

August

- 13 Donald Roderick Collins, Rebecca Ethel Gotham, at
Boston, by Rev. Sumner G. Wood.
29 Charles M. Mathews, Viola T. Robinson, at Hinsdale,
N. H., by Edalbert J. Temple, Justice of the Peace.

September

- 19 George H. Gleason, Jr., Otilie E. Brett, at Wayland,
by Rev. Raymond Lang.

October

- 12 James Patrick Farrel, Margaret Easter Magorty, at
Wayland, by Rev. Eugene J. Vincent.
18 H. Douglas Holt, Ruth Harrington Heyer, at St.
Johnsbury, Vt., by Rev. James W. McIntosh.

November

- 15 Harold Oswald Hynes, Mary Agnes Connors, at Wal-
tham, by Rev. P. T. Walsh.
24 Frederick William Herlihy, Florence Euphemia
Hynes, at Wayland, by Rev. Eugene J. Vincent.

December

- 31 Wilbur Porter Stratton, Lillian Marguerite MacKel-
vey, at Wayland, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Wayland for Year 1927

Date	Name	Age		
		Y	M	D
January				
25	Donald, Simpson			6hrs
February				
6	Ainslie			1
15	Harry Corliss Derrick	52		17
March				
19	Henry Albert Deane	83	10	11
31	Kenneth Randolph	2	1	24
April				
9	Ederick L. Shay	63	11	10
15	Mary A. O'Dunn	69		
May				
14	Richard Sydney Birch		5	8
17	Patrick Burke	63		
20	Peters			2hrs
25	Edward W. Corcoran	42	11	26
28	Robert J. West	19	4	21
June				
25	Charles E. Bemis	67		
July				
1	Frederick A. Gibbs	59		
2	Croocker			1hr
23	Helen Bertha Lee	51		3
27	James H. Fletcher	82	1	19

August

10	Amos Dusseault	80		
17	Charles Wilbur Stone	77	9	24
20	Sarah E. Roak	84	10	13

September

18	Gladys M. Kinsman	24	2	25
25	John F. Foley	64	8	13

October

25	Frank Avin Stone	76	7	5
25	Florence Rowe Stone	76	2	5
28	Charles Harrington	17	1	4

November

7	Otis Albro Porter	46	3	14
23	Mary J. Rogers	85		16

December

14	Marion Ainslie	27		
18	Amelia Foley	57		
26	Estabrooks			2

DOG LICENSES

Males, 220 at \$2.00	\$440.00
Females, 78 at \$5.00	390.00
Kennels, 5 at \$25.00	125.00
Total 303	\$955.00
Fees deducted 303 at .20	60.60
Paid County Treasurer	\$894.40

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION

March 7, 1927

Moderator

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John Connelly,* Nom. Papers	212	373	585

Town Clerk

M. Alice Neale,* Nom. Papers	237	414	651
John W. Leavitt	1	0	1

Selectmen

Richard Ames,* Nom. Papers	243	282	525
George G. Bogren,* Nom. Papers	174	451	625
Sidney Loker,* Nom. Papers	63	400	463
William S. Lovell, Nom. Papers	239	171	410

Treasurer

Frank G. McKenna,* Nom. Papers	255	412	667
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Collector of Taxes

Wilbur C. Gorman,* Nom. Papers	237	399	636
Albert I. Ewing, Nom. Papers	28	98	126

Overseer of Poor

Andrew Paul,* Nom. Papers	261	343	604
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Assessor

Edwin G. Brown,* Nom. Papers	149	299	448
William R. Mather, Nom. Papers	86	200	286

School Committee

Warren L. Bishop,* Nom. Papers	216	359	575
Ernest W. Schleicher, Nom. Papers	61	147	208

Water Commissioners (Three Years)

Alfred C. Damon,* Nom. Papers	180	413	593
Walter C. Smith,* Nom. Papers	175	322	497

Water Commissioner (Two Years)

Harry W. Craig,* Nom. Papers	36	261	297
Gilbert Small, Nom. Papers	141	91	232
Charles R. Cole, Nom. Papers	32	31	173

Trustees of Library

John Connelly,* Nom. Papers	183	363	546
Amos I. Hadley,* Nom. Papers	202	288	490

Board of Health

Thomas J. Dowey,* Nom. Papers	234	351	585
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Park Commissioner (One Year)

Frank F. Ames	0	1	1
Harrington Barlow	7	0	7
James Bolton	1	1	2
John Erwin	1	0	1
James Ferguson	0	1	1
Francis Gladu	0	6	6
Frank Hannon	0	1	1
John Linnehan	4	0	4
Alexander Lizotte	0	1	1
Israel A. Lupien	0	5	5
Albert Marchant	0	3	3
Cornelius Maguire	0	2	2
Llewellyn Mills	0	1	1
Dennis McSweeney	0	4	4
Howard Parmenter	1	0	1
Napoleon Perodeau	0	1	1
Thomas B. Ross	0	1	1
Howard Russell	1	0	1
Mabel Russell	1	0	1
John Wight*	12	0	12
John Wright	0	1	1
Warren Valentine	0	1	1
Peter Zimmerman	1	0	1

Park Commissioner (Three Years)

Madison Bent	0	1	1
James Bolton	2	0	2
James Bryden	2	0	2
Alfred Cutting	1	0	1
Mabel Draper	1	0	1
Edward Dorschemier	0	1	1
Francis Gladu	0	3	3

Frank Hannon	0	2	2
Chester Hobbs	0	1	1
Warren F. Lawrence	0	1	1
John Linnehan	6	0	6
Alpheus Lucier	0	1	1
Israel A. Lupien	0	3	3
Melville Loker	0	1	1
Albert Marchant	0	1	1
Cornelius Maguire	0	5	5
Alvin Neale	0	1	1
Wm. C. Neal	0	1	1
Gilbert Small	1	0	1
Edmund Sears	1	1	2
Warren Valentine	1	0	1
John Wight	6	0	6

(The Vote in Prec. 2 for Park Commissioner for both the one and three year terms was protested. A recount was made by the Selectmen in the presence of two Election Officers and two members of the Board of Registration and the above results were pronounced correct.)

Surveyor of Highways

James Ferguson,* Nom. Papers	80	353	433
Edward F. Lee, Nom. Papers	211	142	353

Cemetery Commissioner

Frank F. Ames,* Nom. Papers	199	348	547
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Commissioner of Trust Funds

John H. Knapp,* Nom. Papers	195	295	490
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Planning Board

James Bolton,* Nom. Papers	197	310	507
Gilbert Small,* Nom. Papers	175	280	455
Harold J. Glover	1	0	1

Tree Warden

Frank F. Ames,* Nom. Papers	195	313	508
John J. Erwin	3	0	3

Constables

Wilfred L. Celorier,* Nom. Papers	145	318	463
Harry W. Craig,* Nom. Papers	154	320	474
Ernest H. Damon,* Nom. Papers	148	329	477

Edward F. Dorsheimer,* Nom. Papers	163	368	531
Charles F. Dusseault,* Nom. Papers	151	332	483
John E. Linnehan,* Nom. Papers	186	319	505
Frank C. Moore,* Nom. Papers	189	306	495

*Elected

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

All regular appointments have been made as required by law. They appear in the list of Town Officers and Committees. As no one was legally elected Park Commissioner at the annual Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen met with the two members of the Park Commission on May 2 and jointly elected John E. Linnehan to fill the vacancy.

A catch basin has been installed on the land of E. S. Small and a culvert placed under Concord Road and another under Bow Road.

The work of improving the dangerous condition at Davis Corner and at Fiske Corner has proceeded as follows: A petition for the necessary taking was sent to the County Engineer in April and the takings were made by the Commissioners in May. In June the Corners were surveyed by the firm of Barnes & Beale of Waltham and by Mr. Gilbert Small of the Planning Board. Plans and specifications with a schedule of unit prices were drawn up by the Planning Board and given to the Selectmen in September. Bids were called for from all Wayland residents known to be engaged in such work and from one contractor in Natick, one in Cambridge, and one in Waltham. The bid of John H. McCusker of Waltham, the lowest bidder, was accepted, the unit prices being as follows:

Earth excavation, \$2.00 per cu. yd.

Ledge excavation, \$6.00 per cu. yd.

Burrow excavation, \$2.50 per cu. yd.

Broken stone in place and rolled, \$5.00 per cu. yd.

Fencing, \$1.00 per lin. ft.

Catch basin 6 ft. deep by 5 ft. dia., \$80.00

The rough excavation work has been completed at both corners and the catch basin installed at Davis Corner. The contractor was given permission to postpone

the grading and roadway surfacing until Spring.

A concrete sidewalk and curbing on Main St. and a curbing on W. Plain St. at Memorial Square, Cochrane, was constructed by J. H. McCusker of Waltham, lowest of four bidders. The contract prices were \$3.15 per sq. yd. for sidewalk and \$1.50 per sq. yd. for the curbing.

As many accidents have occurred in recent years on the Old Sudbury Road in the vicinity of the bridge over the Sudbury River, the Selectmen acting in conjunction with the Planning Board and the Selectmen of Sudbury filed a petition in November with the County Commissioners asking them to "alter Old Sudbury Road and direct specific repairs." A hearing was held on January 10 and the matter is now being considered by the Commissioners.

The attention of the Board was called last August, by a serious accident, to the dangerous condition existing at the railroad crossing at Sudbury and Concord Roads, Wayland Center. The Board got in touch with the Public Utilities Commission and an arrangement was made by which hereafter the crossing gates will be tended until 9.30 p. m. instead of 7 p. m., and all trains passing between 9.30 p. m. and midnight will stop and be preceded by a member of the crew who will protect trains over the crossing.

At the time of our last report the water system had not been accepted but was being tested. The firm of Metcalf & Eddy, consulting engineers, employed to go over the system thoroughly and report upon it, turned in a very favorable report in June and suggested that the Town accept it subject to the following provisions: 1. The Bessemer engines to be made efficient in accordance with the Contract. 2. A concrete curbing to be erected at the bridge in Pelham Island Road. 3. A larger overflow to be provided at the standpipe. On June 6, accordingly the system was provisionally accepted and house connections made, the system being operated by the Harvard Trust Co. On August 23, the provisions having been complied with, the system was finally accepted and turned over to the Water Board to operate.

Several complaints have come to this Board about dumps in the Town. The matter has been taken up with

the State and local Boards of Health and it is hoped that conditions will soon be remedied.

GEORGE G. BOGREN
RICHARD AMES
SIDNEY LOKER

Selectmen

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appro. 1927	Expended 1927	Fin. Com. Recom'd
Abatement Taxes	\$400.00		
Abatement Taxes 1925			\$5.69
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	\$1,492.71	2,000.00
General Government			
Moderator	10.00	10.00	10.00
Selectmen			
Salaries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Incidentals	150.00	43.24	150.00
Accountant			
Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Expenses	150.00	148.04	100.00
Treasurer			
Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Expenses	75.00	73.14	75.00
Tax Collector			
Salary	1,200.00	1,128.83	1,200.00
Expenses	300.00	203.83	250.00
Surety Bond	300.00	256.00	300.00
Assessors			
Printing Valuation List			600.00
Salaries	1,300.00	1,220.00	1,500.00
Expenses	100.00	53.67	300.00
Other Finance Officers and			
Accounts	25.00	12.00	25.00
Legal Claims	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk			
Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	200.00	133.22	200.00

Election Officers	300.00	108.00	350.00
Expenses	150.00	49.40	100.00
Registrars	100.00	100.00	100.00
Planning Board	500.00	285.39	500.00
Town Hall	600.00	436.83	500.00
Notices of Meetings	100.00	89.93	100.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	3,000.00	2,955.98	3,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,974.85	2,000.00
Repairs to Firehouse roof	400.00	376.26	
Moth Extermination	1,750.00	1,715.15	1,750.00
Tree Warden	250.00	132.00	150.00
Game Warden	50.00	43.76	50.00
Dog Officer	30.00	30.00	30.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
Incidentals	50.00	44.22	50.00
Insurance	1,750.00	1,616.89	1,650.00

Health Department

Salaries	175.00	175.00	175.00
Expenses	300.00	318.67	400.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Medical Inspection of Schools	150.00	150.00	150.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00	150.00	150.00

Poor Department

Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	600.00	281.27	400.00
State Aid	1,000.00	648.00	1,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	700.00	478.10	600.00

Schools and Libraries

School Com. Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00
School Dept.	44,000.00	44,843.35	46,500.00
Special School Repairs	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Vocational Tuition	400.00		300.00
Libraries	3,800.00	4,220.26	3,800.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Park Comm.	300.00	294.15	800.00
Town Clock	50.00	36.00	50.00
Memorial Day	500.00	499.24	500.00
Aid to Agriculture	300.00	300.00	300.00

Printing Town Reports	650.00	479.50	500.00
Hydrant Assessments	3,000.00	2,675.00	3,000.00
Cemeteries			
Lakeview Cemetery	500.00	500.00	775.00
North and Center Cem.	500.00	500.00	750.00
Interest and Maturing Debt			
Interest	4,800.00	3,930.84	4,000.00
Coch. Schoolhouse Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Coch. Schoolhouse Addition			
Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Dept. Equipment			
Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Highway Equipment			
Notes	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
L. R. Gerald Def.	1,774.16		
Unpaid Bills, 1926	1,490.47		
Unpaid Bills, 1927			355.26
Highway Dept.			
Highways and Bridges	7,000.00	6,999.76	7,000.00
Railings	300.00	296.89	300.00
Oiling	8,000.00*	12,957.67	8,000.00
Sidewalks	700.00	699.70	700.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00	3,653.82	3,000.00
Street Signs	1,000.00	517.05	
Street Lighting	4,600.00	4,260.68	4,500.00
Widening Coch. Rd.	750.00	535.00	
Widening Concord Rd.	400.00	200.00	
Mem. Hall Sidewalk	500.00	500.00	
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	122,454.63		115,375.95

*Two thousand dollars additional received from State and two thousand dollars from County making a total of twelve thousand dollars for oiling.

The following items in the budget call for special comment:

Assessors' salaries are increased \$200.00 because of the additional work expected this year in the preparation of the Valuation List to be printed, and the Triennial list for the State.

Provision for Election Officers' salaries is increased because of the Presidential election.

The increase in the expenses of the Health Dept. is for the diphtheria test in the schools.

The School Department have an increase in salaries for \$1,245.00; in janitor service, \$240.00; transportation \$520.00; with a reduction in the allowance for fuel because of the amount carried over this year.

The appropriation for the Park Commission is increased \$500.00, necessary for the construction of a tennis court at the Cochituate playground.

The cemetery appropriations have been increased to permit the improvement of the driveways, and the preparation of new plans for the North and Center cemeteries and some addition to the **general care**.

We have provided for the following unpaid bills:

Assessors' Dept.	\$209.50
Highway Dept.	49.00
Vocational Training	96.76

We recommend that the unexpended balances of the following accounts: Repairs to Fire House, \$23.74; Water Main Extension \$171.30; Lake View Cemetery Special Appropriation, \$26.85 be transferred to Excess and Deficiency account.

We recommend that the money received from dog licenses be appropriated one-half to the Schools, "Education," and one-half to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND H. SEARS, Chairman

FRANK E. DAVIS

ERNEST F. LAWRENCE

HAROLD H. LOKER

WILLIAM J. SCOTLAND

Finance Committee

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Having complied with the laws governing the audit of Town Accounts, I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The taxes for the years 1924 and 1925 have been collected, the books audited and the accounts closed.

The receipts and expenditures are listed and submitted in accordance with the State Accounting System, as prescribed by Division of Accounts. The Accountant, upon request, is prepared at any time to give detailed information pertaining to any department of the Town.

It is suggested for 1928 that all departments be instructed, when they incur bills, to have a duplicate sent direct to the Accountant. This will eliminate the annoying delays caused by submission of bills many months overdue, an occurrence which has taken place only too frequently in the past two years and after the appropriation was exhausted. This system will enable the Accountant to keep a check on all departments.

Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1927	\$9,314.94
Receipts 1927, as per schedule I	254,124.89
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	263,439.83
Expenditures, as per Schedule 2	240,679.74
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Balance Dec. 31, 1927	22,760.09

Receipts Schedule I Taxes

1927	
Poll	1,060.00
Personal	10,369.18
Real Estate	62,700.49

Overpayment of Taxes	14.99	
	<hr/>	74,144.66

1926		
Poll	296.00	
Personal	1,632.20	
Real Estate	27,787.13	
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1925		
Poll	206.00	
Personal	352.89	
Real Estate	5,169.65	
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1924		
Poll	36.75	
Personal	54.65	
Real Estate	113.14	
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State

Income Tax	14,338.80	
Corp. Tax	1,335.27	
Corp. Tax business	648.70	
National Bank Tax	445.48	
Trust Company Tax	116.44	
	<hr/>	16,884.69

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	10.00	
Victuallers	67.00	
Oleomargarine	1.50	
Milk	2.00	
Alcohol	6.00	
Sunday	9.50	
Bus	140.00	
Miscellaneous	2.50	
	<hr/>	238.50

Grants and Gifts

County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	739.24
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Donation Fund, School	8.00	
State, Vocational Training	203.78	
	<hr/>	951.02
Special Assessments		
Moth 1924	1.00	
Moth 1925	44.50	
Moth 1926	85.75	
Moth 1927	238.75	
	<hr/>	370.00
General Government		
Tax Collector, collection charges	81.30	
Town Hall Rentals	20.00	
	<hr/>	101.30
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	11.00	
Moth Dept.	101.50	
Sealer's Fees	38.64	
	<hr/>	151.14
Health and Sanitation		
Health Dept.		93.86
Highways		
County	2,000.00	
State	2,000.00	
J. Ferguson, oiling	4.00	
	<hr/>	4,004.00
Charities		
Poor Dept.		7.99
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	742.00	
Military Aid	40.00	
	<hr/>	782.00
Schools		
Miscellaneous		35.00

Library and Reading Room

Fines 68.35

Unclassified

Lester R. Gerald Discrepancy 8,347.63
Overpayment Taxes 1926 .72
Checks not cashed, unable to locate 13.50

8,361.85

Public Service Enterprises

Water Dept., Sale of water 6,272.29

Cemeteries

Sale of lots 200.00

Interest

Deposits 383.02
Taxes 1,846.67
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 339.05
Other Trust Funds 2,109.84

4,678.58

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue 8,000.00

Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care 100.00
J. M. Parmenter Library Fund 10,003.13
Cemetery Trust Funds 5,200.00
Sarah Heard 3,100.00

18,403.13

Refunds

Police Dept. 14.75
Fire Dept. 18.85
Highway Dept. 981.00
Highway Dept. 5.15
Insurance 231.40
State Aid 6.00

1,257.15

Receipts \$254,124.89

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	9,314.94
Total	<u>\$263,439.83</u>

Payments
Schedule II
General Government

Moderator		
Salary		10.00
Selectmen		
Salaries and wages	500.00	
Printing, stationery, postage	20.75	
Miscellaneous	22.49	
		<u>543.24</u>
Accountant		
Salary	500.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine	100.00	
Printing, stationery, postage	24.15	
Miscellaneous	23.89	
		<u>648.04</u>
Treasurer		
Salary	500.00	
Printing, stationery, postage	55.76	
Miscellaneous	17.38	
		<u>573.14</u>
Tax Collector		
Salaries and wages	1,628.83	
Printing, stationery, postage	158.80	
Miscellaneous	45.03	
		<u>1,832.66</u>
Tax Collector's Fees		
W. C. Gorman, Dec. 30.		56.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	200.00	
Recording Fees	82.25	
Printing stationery, postage	27.70	

Miscellaneous	23.27	
		333.22
Election and Registration		
Registrars	100.00	
Election Officers	108.00	
Expenses	4.50	
Unpaid bills, 1926	76.90	
		289.40
Planning Board		
Salaries	72.50	
Evernue Century Sign Co.	24.70	
Printing	27.00	
Freight, equipment, etc.	161.19	
		285.39
Surety Bonds		
F. E. Yeager		256.00
Assessors		
Salaries 1927	1,220.00	
Salaries 1926	255.00	
Transportation	167.50	
Printing, stationery, postage	41.17	
		1,683.67
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		12.00
Legal Claims		
Chamberlain, Stone & Bosson	463.65	
Addison C. Getchell & Son	36.35	
		500.00
Town Hall		
Janitor	252.64	
Fuel	65.00	
Lighting	23.36	
Janitor's Supplies	11.25	
Repairs	34.40	
Miscellaneous	50.18	
		436.83

Notices of Meetings		
Printing, stationery and postage		89.93
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department		
Salaries and wages	2,800.00	
Equipment and repairs	31.29	
Miscellaneous	124.59	
	<hr/>	2,955.98
Fire Department		
Salaries and wages	1,052.43	
Apparatus and equipment	170.58	
Repairs to trucks	162.08	
Hydrant service	7.00	
Fuel	226.15	
Light	24.95	
Repairs to buildings	126.45	
Miscellaneous	205.21	
	<hr/>	1,974.85
Fire Dept., Repairs to Firehouse Roof		
Expenses		376.26
Fire Dept., Hose and Equipment		
Expenses		761.69
Moth Extermination		
Salaries and wages	1,395.00	
Supplies and Equipment	250.15	
J. H. Lee, team	70.00	
	<hr/>	1,715.15
Tree Warden		
Salary		132.00
Game Warden		
Salary		43.76
Dog Officer		
Salary		30.00
Life Preservers		
Miscellaneous expenses		30.01
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	75.00	

Miscellaneous	44.22	
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		119.22
Insurance		
F. E. Yeager	1,112.64	
C. W. Chadwick	259.00	
Wm. Read	50.85	
John C. Paige & Co.	190.90	
William Lovell	3.50	
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		1,616.89
Health and Sanitation		
Health Dept.		
Salaries	175.00	
Board and treatment	116.00	
Medical Attendance	96.00	
Auto hire, etc.	106.67	
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		493.67
District Nurse		
Mary E. McNeil		1,000.00
Medical Inspection of Schools		
Dr. E. E. Sparks		150.00
Medical Inspection of Animals		
F. J. Bigwood		150.00
Highways		
General Highways		
Salaries and wages	5,504.85	
Stone, gravel etc.	153.94	
Equipment and repairs	825.65	
Miscellaneous	520.47	
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		7,004.91
Snow Removal		
Salaries and Wages	1,596.86	
Miscellaneous	2,261.99	
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		3,858.85
Railings		
Miscellaneous		296.89

Sidewalks		
Salaries and wages	369.85	
Materials	329.85	
	<hr/>	699.70
Oiling		
Salaries and wages	6,261.15	
Oil	5,784.83	
Sand and Gravel	2,319.69	
Miscellaneous	412.44	
	<hr/>	14,778.11
Street Lighting		
Contract Lighting	4,260.68	
Memorial Square Sidewalk		
J.H. McCusker, as per contract		500.00
Widening Road, Fiske Corner		
Rowland H. Barnes	35.00	
J. H. McCusker	500.00	
	<hr/>	535.00
Widening Road, Davis Corner		
J. H. McCusker		200.00
Street Signs		
Evernue-Century Sign Co.		517.05

Poor Department

Poor Dept.		
Salaries and wages	150.00	
Coal and wood	32.55	
Groceries	179.54	
Medical Care	2.90	
Other expenses	66.28	
	<hr/>	431.27
State Aid		
Sundry persons	648.00	
Soldiers' Benefits		
Sundry persons		478.10

Schools and Libraries

School Committee		
Salaries		150.00
School Dept.		
Salaries		
Superintendent	1,450.00	
Teachers	28,074.39	
Nurse	500.00	
Text Books and supplies	1,760.46	
Transportation	6,328.00	
Buildings and Grounds		
Janitor's services	1,760.00	
Fuel and light	1,972.03	
Repairs	449.42	
Other Expenses	507.50	
Furniture	875.45	
Graduation	114.71	
Printing	36.25	
Insurance	388.50	
School Census	35.00	
Travelling expenses	119.37	
Truant Officer	8.00	
All other expenses	464.27	
	<hr/>	44,843.35
Repairs to School		
Contract		2,500.00
Libraries		
Salaries		
Librarians	1,899.96	
Assistants	88.75	
Janitors	520.00	
Books and Periodicals	387.10	
Binding	47.51	
Buildings		
Fuel	381.00	
Light	104.15	
Repairs	159.35	
Rent etc.	377.59	

Other expenses	254.85	
	<hr/>	4,220.26
Recreation and Unclassified		
Park Commission		
Payrolls	231.75	
Other expenses	62.40	
	<hr/>	294.15
Town Squares		
Expenses		25.00
Memorial Day		
Expenses		499.24
Town Clocks		
Expenses		36.00
Printing Town Reports		
Compiling reports	15.00	
Printing	449.50	
Delivering	15.00	
	<hr/>	479.50
Aid to Agriculture		
Expenses		300.00
Enterprises and Cemeteries		
Water Department Maintenance		
Salaries and wages	3,073.96	
Pipes and fittings	1,515.28	
Equipment and repairs	472.07	
Printing, stationery etc.	152.28	
Other expenses	289.90	
Fuel and Light	20.00	
Telephone	96.56	
Notes	1,500.00	
Interest on Notes	82.50	
	<hr/>	7,202.55
Lakeview Cemetery		
Salaries and wages	470.00	
Other expenses	30.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

North and Center Cemeteries

Salaries and wages	470.00
Other expenses	30.00

500.00

Taxes

Overpayment 1926	5.02
Overpayment 1927	14.99

20.01

Overlay 1927

B. & M. R. R. for abatement

37.57

Interest

Schoolhouse Addition Note	400.00
Highway Equipment Note	70.00
Tax Note No. 89	20.00
Tax Note No. 96	524.45
Fire Dept. Equipment Note	80.00
Schoolhouse Bonds	80.00
Tax Note No. 97	531.11
Tax Note No. 98	396.67
Schoolhouse Addition	400.00
Tax Note No. 99	297.78
Highway Equipment Loan	70.00
Tax Note No. 100	398.89
Fire Dept. Equipment Loan	80.00
Tax Note No. 101	401.11
Tax Note No. 95	73.33
Schoolhouse Bond	80.00

3,903.34

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans

Tax Note No. 87	10,000.00
Tax Note No. 88	10,000.00
Tax Note No. 89	10,000.00
Tax Note No. 95	10,000.00
Tax Note No. 96	20,000.00
Tax Note No. 97	20,000.00

80,000.00

Maturing Debt

Schoolhouse Addition Loan	2,000.00	
Highway Equipment Loan	1,750.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment	2,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	6,750.00

Agency and Trust

Agency		
Taxes		
State	8,069.11	
County	7,018.16	
	<hr/>	15,087.27

Trust		
Library Funds Income, Books	1,259.12	
Cemetery Funds Income, Labor	186.44	
Poor Funds Income, Sundry	175.25	
	<hr/>	1,620.81

Sarah Webster Heard Library Fund		
Edison Elec. Illum. Co.	3,000.00	
Prov. Instit. for Savings	100.00	
	<hr/>	3,100.00

Jonathan M. Parmenter Library Fund		
R. L. Day & Co.	9,164.50	
Prov. Instit. for Savings	838.63	
	<hr/>	10,003.13

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Prov. Instit. for Savings	100.00	
R. L. Day & Co.	4,951.50	
Prov. Instit. for Savings	48.50	
Prov. Instit. for Savings	100.00	
Prov. Instit. for Savings	100.00	
	<hr/>	5,300.00

Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$240,679.74
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

General Government

Moderator

Appropriation		\$10.00	\$10.00
Salary, John Connelly		\$10.00	
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		\$10.00	\$10.00

Selectmen

Appropriation			650.00
Salaries and Wages			
George C. Bogren	175.00		
Richard Ames	175.00		
Sidney Loker	150.00	500.00	
Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	20.75		
		<hr/>	
		43.24	
Reverting to Revenue		106.76	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		650.00	650.00

Accountant

Appropriation			650.00
Salaries and Wages			
Marie R. Hynes		500.00	
Expenses			
Burroughs Adding Mach.	100.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	24.15		
Other Expenses	23.89		
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		148.04	
Reverting to Revenue		1.86	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		650.00	650.00

Treasurer

Appropriation			575.00
Salaries and wages			
Frank G. MacKenna		500.00	

Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	55.76		
Other expenses	17.38		
		<u>73.14</u>	
Reverting to Revenue		1.86	
		<u>575.00</u>	<u>575.00</u>

Tax Collector

Appropriation			
Salaries		1,200.00	
Expenses		300.00	
Balance brought forward from 1926		500.00	
		<u>2,000.00</u>	

Salaries and wages			
W. C. Gorman	1,128.83		
T. H. Harrington	500.00		
		<u>1,628.83</u>	

Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	158.80		
Other expenses	45.03		
		<u>203.83</u>	
Reverting to Revenue		167.34	
		<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

Tax Collector's Fees

Receipts			81.30
December 30, W. C. Gorman		56.00	
Reverting to Revenue		25.30	
		<u>81.30</u>	<u>81.30</u>

Town Clerk

Appropriation			
Salaries		200.00	
Expenses		200.00	
		<u>400.00</u>	

Expenses			
Salary, M. Alice Neale	200.00		

Recording fees	82.25		
Printing, stationery, postage	27.70		
Other expenses	23.27		
		<u>333.22</u>	
Reverting to Revenue		66.78	
		<u>400.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>

Election and Registration

Appropriation			
Registrars	100.00		
Election Officers	300.00		
Expenses	150.00		
Unpaid bills 1926	32.00		
			<u>582.00</u>
			582.00
Expenses			
Registrars	100.00		
Election Officers	108.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	4.50		
Transportation, etc.	76.90		
		<u>289.40</u>	
Reverting to Revenue		292.60	
		<u>582.00</u>	<u>582.00</u>

Planning Board

Appropriation			500.00
Expenses			
Evernu-Century Sign Co.	24.70		
Salaries	72.50		
Printing	27.00		
Freight, equipment, etc.	161.19		
		<u>285.39</u>	
Reverting to Revenue		214.61	
		<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

Surety Bonds

Appropriation			300.00
Expenses			
F. E. Yeager	52.00		
F. E. Yeager	4.00		

F. E. Yeager	200.00		
	<hr/>	256.00	
Reverting to Revenue		44.00	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		300.00	300.00

Assessors

Appropriation			
Salaries		1,300.00	
Expenses		100.00	
Unpaid bills, 1926		410.00	
		<hr/>	
			1,810.00

Expenses			
Salaries 1927	1,220.00		
Salaries 1926	255.00		
Transportation	167.50		
Printing, stationery, postage	41.17		
	<hr/>	1,683.67	
Reverting to Revenue		126.33	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		1,810.00	1,810.00

Other Finance Offices and Accounts

Appropriation			25.00
Expenses			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		12.00	
Reverting to Revenue		13.00	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		25.00	25.00

Legal Claims

Appropriation			500.00
Expenses			
Chamberlin, Stone & Bosson	463.65		
Addison C. Getchell & Son	36.35		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		500.00	500.00

Town Hall

Appropriation			600.00
Expenses			
Janitor	252.64		

Fuel	65.00		
Lighting	23.36		
Janitor's Supplies	11.25		
Repairs	34.40		
Miscellaneous	50.18		
	<hr/>	436.83	
Reverting to Revenue		163.17	
		<hr/>	
		600.00	600.00
Notices of Meetings			
Appropriation			100.00
Expenses			
Printing, stationery and postage	89.93		
Reverting to Revenue	10.07		
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		100.00	100.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.

Appropriation	3,000.00		
Refunds on telephone	14.75		
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			3,014.75
Expenses			
Salaries and wages	2,800.10		
Equipment and repairs	31.29		
Miscellaneous	124.59		
	<hr/>	2,955.98	
Reverting to Revenue		58.77	
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		3,014.75	3,014.75

Fire Department

Appropriation	2,000.00		
Unpaid Bills 1926	4.00		
Refund on telephone	.85		
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			2,004.85
Salaries and Wages	1,052.43		
Apparatus and equipment	170.58		

Repairs to trucks	162.08	
Hydrant service	7.00	
Fuel	226.15	
Light	24.95	
Repairs to building	126.45	
Miscellaneous	205.21	
Reverting to Revenue	30.000	
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	2,004.85	2,004.85
Fire Dept. Repairs To Firehouse Roof		
Appropriation		400.00
Expenses	376.26	
Reverting to Revenue	23.74	
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	400.00	400.00
Fire Dept. Hose and Equipment		
Balance from 1926		761.69
Expenses	761.69	
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	761.69	761.69
Moth Extermination		
Appropriation		1,750.00
Salaries and wages	1,395.00	
Supplies and equipment	250.15	
J. H. Lee, team	70.00	
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	1,715.00	
Reverting to Revenue	34.85	
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	1,750.00	1,750.00
Tree Warden		
Appropriation		250.00
Salaries and wages	132.00	
Reverting to Revenue	118.00	
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	250.00	250.00
Game Warden		
Appropriation		50.00
Salaries and wages	43.76	
Reverting to Revenue	6.24	
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	50.00	50.00

Dog Officer		
Salaries	30.00	
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	30.00	30.00
Life Preservers		
Balance from 1926		53.94
Miscellaneous expenses	23.93	
	53.94	53.94
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	53.94	53.94
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Appropriation		
Salaries	75.00	
Expenses	50.00	
Expenses		
Salary	75.00	
Miscellaneous	44.22	
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	119.22	
Reverting to Revenue	5.78	
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	125.00	125.00
Insurance		
Appropriation		1,750.00
Expenses		
F. E. Yeager	1,112.64	
C. W. Chadwick	259.00	
Wm. Read	50.85	
John C. Paige & Co.	190.90	
Wm. Lovell	3.50	
Reverting to Revenue	133.11	
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	1,750.00	1,750.00
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department		
Appropriation		475.00
Expenses		
Salaries	175.00	
Board and treatment	116.00	
Medical attendance	96.00	

Auto hire	106.67		
	<hr/>	493.67	
Transferred from Revenue			18.67
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		493.67	493.67
District Nurse			
Appropriation			1,000.00
Mary E. McNeil		1,000.00	
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		1,000.00	1,000.00
Medical Inspection of Schools			
Appropriation			150.00
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Expenses		150.00	
Medical Inspection of Animals			
Appropriation			150.00
Expenses		150.00	
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		150.00	150.00
Highways			
Appropriation		7,000.00	
Telephone refund		5.15	
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			7,005.15
Salaries and wages	5,504.85		
Stone, gravel, etc.	153.94		
Equipment and repairs	825.65		
Other expenses	520.47		
	<hr/>	7,004.91	
Reverting to Revenue		.24	
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		7,005.15	7,005.15
Snow Removal			
Appropriation		4,000.00	
Unpaid Bills 1926		205.03	
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			4,205.03
Salaries and wages	1,896.86		
Other expenses	2,261.99		
	<hr/>	3,858.85	

Reverting to Revenue	346.18	
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	4,205.03	4,205.03

Railings

Appropriation		300.00
Expenses	296.89	
Reverting to Revenue	3.11	
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	300.00	300.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		700.00
Salaries and wages	369.85	
Materials	329.85	
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	699.70	
Reverting to Revenue	1.30	
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	700.00	700.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		4,600.00
Contract lighting	4,260.68	
Reverting to Revenue	339.32	
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	4,600.00	4,600.00

Oiling

Appropriation	8,000.00	
Unpaid bills 1926	804.70	
Unpaid bills 1926	28.40	
Unpaid bills 1926	6.34	
State Treasurer	2,000.00	
County Treasurer	2,000.00	
Refund Standard Oil Co.	981.00	
From Reserve	957.67	
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		14,778.11
Salaries	6,261.15	
Oil	5,784.83	
Sand and Gravel	2,319.69	
Other expenses	412.44	
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	14,778.11	14,778.11

Street Signs

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenses		
Evernue Century Sign Co.	517.05	
Balance to 1928	482.95	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00

Memorial Square Sidewalk

Appropriation		500.00
Expenses		
J. H. McCusker, as per contract	500.00	
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	500.00	500.00

Widening Road, Fiske Corner

Appropriation		750.00
Expenses		
Rowland H. Barnes	35.00	
J. H. McCusker	500.00	
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	535.00	
Balance to 1928	215.00	
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	750.00	750.00

Widening Road, Davis Corner

Appropriation		400.00
Expenses		
J. H. McCusker	200.00	
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	200.00	
Balance to 1928	200.00	
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	400.00	400.00

Poor Department

Appropriation		
Salaries	150.00	
Expenses	600.00	
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		750.00
Expenditures		
Salaries and wages	150.00	

Groceries	179.54		
Coal and wood	32.55		
Medical care	2.90		
Other expenses	62.88		
	<hr/>	431.27	
Reverting to Revenue		318.73	
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		750.00	750.00
State Aid			
Appropriation		1,000.00	
M. A. Grady Refund		6.00	
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			1,006.00
Expenses		648.00	
Reverting to Revenue		352.00	
Reverting to estimated receipts		6.00	
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		1,006.00	1,006.00
Soldiers' Benefits			
Appropriation			700.00
Expenses		478.10	
Reverting to Revenue		221.90	
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		700.00	700.00
Schools and Libraries			
School Committee			
Appropriation			150.00
Salaries		150.00	
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		150.00	150.00
School Dept.			
Salaries			
Superintendent	1,450.00		
Teachers	28,074.39		
Nurse	500.00		
Text Books and Supplies	1,760.46		
Transportation	6,328.00		
Buildings and Grounds			
Janitor's Services	1,760.00		
Fuel and Light	1,972.03		

Repairs	449.42		
Other expenses	507.50		
Furniture	875.45		
Graduation	114.71		
Printing	36.25		
Insurance	388.50		
School Census	35.00		
Travelling Expenses	119.37		
Truant Officer	8.00		
All other expenses	464.27		
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		44,843.35	44,843.35

Special Repairs to School

Appropriation			2,500.00
Expenses	2,500.00		
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	2,500.00		2,500.00

Libraries

Appropriation	3,800.00		
Dog Licenses	369.62		
From Reserve	50.64		
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			4,220.26

Salaries

Librarian	1,899.96		
Assistants	88.75		
Janitors	520.00		
Books and periodicals	387.10		
Binding	47.51		
Buildings			
Fuel	381.00		
Light	104.15		
Repairs	159.35		
Rent, etc.	377.59		
Other expenses	254.85		
	<hr/>	4,220.26	
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		4,220.26	4,220.26

Recreation and Unclassified

Park Commission and Unclassified

Appropriation			300.00
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Payrolls	231.75		
Other expenses	62.40		
		294.15	
Reverting to Revenue		5.85	
		<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Memorial Day			
Appropriation			500.00
Expenses		499.24	
Reverting to Revenue		.76	
		<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Memorial Day			
Appropriation			500.00
Expenses		499.24	
Reverting to Revenue		.76	
		<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Town Clock			
Appropriation			50.00
Expenses		50.00	
		<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Aid To Agriculture			
Appropriation			50.00
Expenses		50.00	
		<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Printing Town Reports			
Appropriation			650.00
Compiling Reports	15.00		
Printing Reports	449.50		
Delivering Reports	15.00		
		<u>479.50</u>	
Reverting to Revenue		170.50	
		<u>650.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>
Enterprises and Cemeteries			
Water Dept. Maintenance			
Balance from 1926		626.11	

Cash Receipts	6,272.29		
Hydrant Assessments	2,675.00		
			9,573.40
Expenditures			
Salaries and wages	3,073.96		
Pipes and fittings	1,515.28		
Equipment and repairs	472.07		
Printing, stationery etc.	152.28		
Other expenses	289.90		
Fuel and light	20.00		
Telephone	96.56		
Notes	1,500.00		
Interest on Notes	82.50		
		7,202.55	
Balance to 1928		2,370.85	
		9,573.40	9,573.40
Hydrant Assessments			
Appropriation			3,000.00
Expenditures			
60 hydrants @ \$25 each	1,500.00		
47 hydrants @ \$25 each	1,175.00		
		2,675.00	
Reverting to Revenue		325.00	
		3,000.00	3,000.00
Lakeview Cemetery			
Appropriation			500.00
Expenses			
Salaries and wages	470.00		
Miscell. Expenses	30.00		
		500.00	500.00
North and Center Cemeteries			
Appropriation			500.00
Salaries and wages	470.00		
Other expenses	30.00		
		500.00	500.00
Interest			
Appropriation			4,800.00

Interest on Tax Notes and loans	3,903.34	
Transferred to Library Funds Income	27.50	
Reverting to Revenue	869.16	
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	4,800.00	4,800.00
Library Funds Income		
Balance from 1926	48.63	
Interest	1,214.01	
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		1,262.64
Books	1,259.12	
Balance to 1928	3.52	
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	1,262.64	1,262.64
Cemetery Funds Income		
Balance from 1926	961.52	
Interest	627.00	
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		1,588.52
Payroll	186.44	
Balance to 1928	1,402.08	
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	1,588.52	1,588.52
Poor Funds Income		
Balance from 1926	175.25	
Income 1927	185.25	
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		360.50
Expenditures Sundry Persons	175.25	
Balance to 1928	185.25	
	360.50	360.50
Reserve		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures		
Health Dept.	18.67	
Highway Dept. Oiling	957.67	
Library and Reading Room	50.64	
School Dept.	465.73	
Reverting to Revenue	507.29	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00

Excess and Deficiency

Credits

Jan. 1, 1927	Balance	10,149.41	
Mar. 9, 1927	Credit balances transferred as per vote of		
	Vote	2,153.14	
Dec. 30, 1927	Overpayment Taxes 1924	1.54	
	Overpayment Taxes 1925	4.49	
	Revenue 1927	5,224.33	
	Estimated Receipts	12,387.66	
		<hr/>	29,920.57
Debits			
	To Free Cash	5,000.00	
	Omitted Taxes	19.89	
	Tax Titles Revenue	591.82	
	Balance	24,308.86	
		<hr/>	29,920.57

L. R. Gerald Deficiency Account

Jan. 1, 1927			
	Balance	1,774.16	
	Tax Receipts Viewed 1924	311.83	
	Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund		1,774.16
Sept. 15, 1927			
	Received from S. M. Child and J. Sidney Stone restitution Fund deposited with them by L. R. Gerald		7,800.05
	Bank interest on Fund		547.58
December 31, 1927			
	Balance	8,035.80	
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		10,121.79	10,121.79

Taxes 1924

Jan. 1, 1927		
	Balance	790.28

Collected during 1927	204.54	
Abatements	216.22	
Receipts Reviewed	311.83	
Tax Titles	59.23	
Overpaid and credited to E. & D.		1.54
	<hr/> 791.82	<hr/> 791.82

Taxes 1925

Jan. 1, 1927		
Balance		7,079.15
Charge to Overlay and should be reassessment		15.47
Transferred to Moth Assess- ment		10.25
Collected during 1927	6,728.54	
Tax Titles	165.22	
Abatements 1927	175.00	
Additional Overlay 1926	17.65	
To correct error in reporting omitted taxes Dec. 1, 1926	19.89	
Previously reported as Moth Tax, should be credited to Taxes	2.97	
Overpaid and credited E. & D.		4.49
	<hr/> 7,109.36	<hr/> 7,109.36

Taxes 1926

Jan. 1, 1927 Balance		44,468.04
June 30, 1927 Refund on overpay- ment		2.70
Aug. 15, 1927 Refund on overpay- ment		2.32
Amount collected	29,715.33	
Abatements	105.91	
Tax Titles	316.17	
Balance uncollected	14,290.65	
	<hr/> 44,473.06	<hr/> 44,473.06

Moth Tax 1926

Jan. 1, 1927, Balance		143.25
Amount collected	85.75	

Tax Title	2.00	
Balance uncollected	55.50	
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	143.25	143.25

Taxes 1927

1927 Levy		115,356.46
Refund on overpayments		14.99
Additional Taxes		41.57
Collections	74,144.66	
Abatements	340.61	
Tax Titles	268.86	
Balance uncollected	40,658.89	
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	115,413.02	115,413.02

Moth Tax 1927

Jan. 1, 1927 Balance		391.25
Collections	238.75	
Balance uncollected	152.50	
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	391.25	391.25

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance 1926	Appropriations	Refunds Additions Transfers	Total	Expended	1926
General Government						
Moderator		10.00		10.00	10.00	
Selectmen		650.00		650.00	543.24	106.76
Notices Meetings		100.00		100.00	89.93	10.07
Accountant		650.00		650.00	648.04	1.96
Treasurer		575.00		575.00	573.14	1.86
Tax Collector	500.00	1,200.00		1,700.00	1,628.83	71.17
Tax Coll. Incid.		300.00		300.00	203.83	96.17
Assessors		1,810.00*		1,810.00	1,683.67	126.33
Legal Claims		500.00		500.00	500.00	
O. F. & A.		25.00		25.00	12.00	13.00
Town Clerk		400.00		400.00	333.22	66.78
Elect. and Reg.		582.00*		582.00	481.40	100.60
Planning Board		500.00		500.00	285.39	214.61
Town Hall		600.00		600.00	436.83	163.17
Town Hall Rep.	195.25			195.25	195.25	
Surety Bonds		300.00		300.00	256.00	44.00
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Dept.		3,000.00	14.75	3,14.75	2,955.98	58.77
Fire Dept.		2,004.00*	.85	2,004.85	1,974.85	30.00
Spec. Hose & Equip	761.69			761.69		761.69

Repairs Firehouse	400.00	400.00	376.26	23.74
Moth Ext.	1,750.00.	1,750.00	1,715.15	34.85
Tree Warden	250.00	250.00	132.00	118.00
Game Warden	50.00	50.00	43.76	6.24
Dog Officer	30.00	30.00	30.00	
Life Preservers	53.94	53.94	30.01	23.93
Scaler Wgts. & Meas.	125.00	125.00	119.22	5.78
Insurance	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,616.89	133.11

Health and Sanitation

Health Dept.	475.00	18.67‡	493.67	493.67
District Nurse	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Med. Insp. Schools	150.00		150.00	150.00
Med. Insp. Animals	150.00		150.00	150.00

Highways

Highways and Bridges	7,000.00	5.15	7,005.15	7,004.91
Railings	300.00		300.00	296.89
Oiling	8,839.44*	5,938.67‡	14,778.11	14,778.11
Sidewalks	700.00		700.00	699.70
Snow Removal	4,205.03*		4,205.03	3,858.85
Street Signs	1,000.00		1,000.00	517.05
Widen. Cochit. Rd.	750.00		750.00	535.00
Widen. Concord Rd.	400.00		400.00	200.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,260.68
Highway Dept. Bldg.	6,000.00		6,000.00	339.32
Mem. Hall Sidewalk	500.00		500.00	6,000.00

Charities

Poor Dept.	750.00	750.00	431.27	318.73
State Aid	1,000.00	1,000.00	648.00	352.00
Soldiers' Benefits	700.00	700.00	478.10	221.90

Schools and Libraries

School Committee	150.00	150.00	150.00	
School Dept.	44,000.00	843.35\$†44,843.35	44,843.35	
Repairs Schoolhouse	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Vocational Tuition	400.00	400.00		400.00
Library	3,800.00	420.26*‡ 4,220.26	4,220.26	

Recreation and Unclassified

Park Commissioners	300.00	300.00	294.15	5.85
Town Squares	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	499.24	.76
Town Clocks	50.00	50.00	36.00	14.00
Aid to Agriculture	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Printing Town Reports	650.00	650.00	479.50	170.50
Water Dept. Maint.	626.11	8,947.29	7,202.55	2,370.85
Water Main Ext.	171.30	171.30		171.30
Hydrant Ass.	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,675.00	325.00

Cemeteries

Lakeview Cem. Spec.	2685	26.85		26.85
Lakeview Cem.	500.00	500.00	500.00	
North and Centre Cem.	500.00	500.00	500.00	

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	4,800.00	4,800.00	3,930.84	869.16
Maturing Debt	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00	
Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,492.71	507.29
Abatement Taxes 1927	400.00	400.00		400.00
L. R. Gerald Disc.	1,774.16	8,347.63†	2,085.99	8,035.80

*Includes amounts appropriated for unpaid bills of 1926.

†Includes amount transferred from Reserve.

§Transferred from Dog Licenses

‡Restitution

||From County and State \$2000 each, and refund Standard Oil \$981.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1927

Revenue		Liability Accounts
Asset Accounts	Cash Balance	4.00
	Taxes 1926	1,421.77
	Taxes 1927	753.79
	Moth Ass. 1926	208.00
	Moth Assess. 1927	158.46
	Abatement Taxes 1925	648.00
		185.25
		1,402.08
	Accounts Receivable, Water	3.52
	Accounts Receivable State Aid	195.23
		23.74
		23.93
		482.95
		215.00
		200.00
		6,000.00
		2,370.85
		171.30
		26.85
		40,000.00
		24,308.86
		<u>78,803.58</u>

Net Bonded	Indebtedness		
	25,750.00	Fire Dept. Equip. Loan	2,000.00
		Coch. Schoolhouse Loan	3,000.00
		Coch. School Addition Loan	18,000.00
		Highway Truck	1,750.00
	Water Main Extension	1,000.00	
	<hr/> 25,750.00		<hr/> 25,750.00
Securities	Trust Funds Account		
	43,666.00	Poor Trust Funds	4,300.00
	1,069.74	Library Trust Funds	27,034.24
	348.50	Cemetery Trust Funds	13,750.00
	<hr/> 45,084.24		<hr/> 45,084.24
Cash		Cemetery Funds Income	1,402.08
		Poor Funds Income	185.25
	1,590.85	Library Funds Income	3.52
	<hr/> 46,675.09		<hr/> 46,675.09

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash Statement

1927	
Jan. 1, Cash Balance	\$9,314.94
Total Receipts	254,124.89
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Total Payments	\$263,439.83
	240,679.74
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Dec. 31 Cash Balance	22,760.09

Tax Notes

Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes

1927	
Jan. 1 Notes Outstanding	
No. 89 due March 1, 1927	10,000.00
No. 87 due May 10, 1927	10,000.00
No. 88 due June, 1927	10,000.00
No. 95 due Aug. 20, 1927	10,000.00
March 10, No. 96 Natick Trust Co.	
due Nov. 10, 1927, at 4%	20,000.00
April 22, No. 97 Natick Trust Co.	
due Dec. 22, 1927, at 4%	20,000.00
May 18, No. 98 Natick Trust Co.	
due May 18, 1928, at 4%	10,000.00
June 23, No. 99 Natick Trust Co.	
due March 23, 1928, at 4%	10,000.00
July 20, No. 100 Natick Trust Co.	
due July 20, 1928, at 4%	10,000.00
Sept. 10, No. 101 Natick Trust Co.	
due Sept. 10, 1928, at 4%	10,000.00
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	\$120,000.00

Tax Notes Paid

1927	
March 12, No. 89 Natick Trust Co. due 3-1-27	10,000.00

May 10, No. 87 Natick Trust Co. due 5-10-27	10,000.00
June 10, No. 88 Natick Trust Co. due 6-10-27	10,000.00
Oct. 24, No. 95 Natick Trust Co. due 8-20-27	10,000.00
Nov. 10, No. 96 Natick Trust Co. due 11-10-27	20,000.00
Dec. 22, No. 97 Natick Trust Co. due 12-22-27	20,000.00

\$80,000.00

Tax Notes Outstanding

Dec. 31, No. 99 due March 23, 1928	10,000.00
No. 98 due May 18, 1928	10,000.00
No. 100, due July 20, 1928	10,000.00
No. 101, due Sept. 10, 1928	10,000.00

\$40,000.00

Total Paid and Outstanding \$120,000.00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding

3 School House Bonds, Int. 4% due annually	1,000.00	3,000.00
9 School Addition Notes, Int. 4% due annually	2,000.00	18,000.00
1 Fire Dept. Equip. Note, Int. 4% due annually	2,000.00	2,000.00
2 Water Main Extension Notes, Int. 4% due annually	500.00	1,000.00
1 Highway Motor Truck Note, Int. 4% due annually	1,750.00	1,750.00

Due in 1928 7,250.00

Total Outstanding \$25,750.00

Interest Account

Appropriation 4,800.00

Payments

School House Addition Notes	800.00
Fire Dept. Equipment Notes	160.00
School House Bonds	160.00
Highway Motor Truck Notes	140.00
Trust Funds	27.50
Tox Notes	2,643.34

Total Payments 3,930.84

Balance		869.16
	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	<u>\$4,800.00</u>
Investment Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
John F. Carr Fund, Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings		\$100.00
Reinvestment Various Funds		
John Parmenter Library Fund Liberty Bonds Redeemed		10,003.13
Reinvestment		
2,000 Southern California Edison 5% due Sept. 1952	2,031.50	
3,000 New England Telephone 4½% due May 1961	3,022.50	
2,000 Union Pacific Railroad 4½% due July 1967	1,996.50	
2,000 Pennsylvania Railroad 4½% due June 1965	2,114.00	
Deposit Provident Institution for Savings	838.63	
	<u>10,003.13</u>	<u>10,003.13</u>
Sarah Webster Heard Library Fund Liberty Bonds Redeemed		3,100.00
Reinvestment		
3,000 Edison Co. 4½% due Nov. 1930	3,000.00	
Deposit Provident Institution for Savings	100.00	
	<u>3,100.00</u>	<u>3,100.00</u>
J. M. Parmenter Cemetery Fund Liberty Bonds Redeemed		5,000.00
Reinvestment		
2,000 Pacific Gas & Electric 4½% due June 1957	1,960.00	
2,000 New England Telephone 4½% due May 1961	2,030.00	
1,000 Boston Elevated R. R. 4½% due Oct. 1937	961.50	

Deposit Provident Institution for Savings	48.50	
	<hr/> 5,000.00	<hr/> 5,000.00
J. & C. G. Bennett Cemetery Fund		
Liberty Bonds Redeemed		100.00
A. S. Morse Cemetery Fund		
Liberty Bonds Redeemed		100.00
Deposit Provident Institution for Savings	200.00	
	<hr/> 200.00	<hr/> 200.00
Review of L. R. Gerald Discrepancy Account		
1925	Dr.	Cr.
Sept. 21 Figures per State Audit		
1914-1922 Taxes	\$1,136.58	
1923 Taxes	25,860.11	
1924 Taxes	35,400.79	
Interest	166.73	
Receipts Viewed by Tax Collector		
1923 Taxes	755.77	
1924 Taxes	3,908.29	
National Surety Co. 1924 Bond		20,000.00
Notes held by L. R. Gerald Collected		115.25
1926 Receipts Viewed by Tax Collector		
1923 Taxes	435.17	
1924 Taxes	1,746.92	
American Surety Co. 1923 Bond		27,500.00
Town Appropriation		12,500.00
Transfer from Excess and Defi- ciency Fund		7,113.02
Transfer of Salaries		304.48
Note Held by L. R. Gerald Collected		103.45
1927 Receipts Viewed by Tax Collector		
1924 Taxes	311.83	
Transfer from Excess and Defi- ciency Fund		1,774.16
From Restitution Fund		311.83
	<hr/> \$69,722.19	<hr/> \$69,722.19
Restitution Fund received in 1927	\$7,800.05	
FRANK G. MacKENNA		
Town Treasurer		

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1926

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1926		\$44,611.29
.Collected	\$29,796.06	
Abated	105.91	
Credit, Tax Titles Held by Town Treasurer	363.17	30,265.14
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927		14,346.15
Interest Collected on Taxes		1,113.03
Interest Collected on Bank Deposits		62.52

1927

Committed for Collection		\$115,747.71
Omitted Taxes		41.57
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		115,789.28
Collected	74,368.42	
Abated	340.61	
Credit, Tax Titles Held by Town Treasurer	268.86	74,977.89
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		\$40,811.39
Interest Collected on Taxes		72.72

The Taxes for the year 1925 have been collected in full, as shown in Town Accountant's Report.

W. C. GORMAN

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors met and organized March 30, 1927. Daniel Brackett was chosen Chairman and Clarence S. Williams, Clerk.

Valuation of Real Estate April 1, 1927	4,558,660.00
Valuation of Personal Estate April 1, 1927	587,251.00

Total Valuation April 1, 1927	5,145,911.00
Valuation of Real Estate April 1, 1926	4,386,144.00
Valuation of Personal Estate April 1, 1926	520,204.00

Total Valuation April 1, 1926	4,906,348.00
Increase in Valuation	\$239,563.00
Town Appropriations	122,054.63
Deficiency in Abatements for 1924	169.40
Deficiency in Abatements for 1925	97.78
State Tax	7,440.00
State Highway Tax	581.40
State Auditing Tax	20.66
State Gypsy Moth Tax	9.10
County Tax	6,488.67
Tuberculosis Hospital	529.49
Overlay	1,131.97
Received from Income Tax	11,166.64
Estimated Receipts	7,000.00
Moth Tax Special	391.25
Free Cash	0.00
Polls Assessed	815.00
Number of Residents assessed on Property	864.00
Number of non-residents assessed on Property	570.00
Number assessed Poll Tax only	310.00
Horses assessed	126.00
Cows assessed	374.00
Neat cattle assessed	8.00

Swine assessed	250.00
Fowl assessed	4,843.00
Dwelling houses assessed	1,160.00
Additional polls assessed	2.00
Additional Real Estate assessed	37.57
Tax Rate	22.10

For abatements see Collector's report.

DANIEL BRACKETT
EDWIN G. BROWN
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS

Dec. 31st, 1927

REPORT OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

February 3, 1928.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

The Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds respectfully report as follows:

During the past year the following additional trust funds have been added to those under our management:

Cemetery Trust Funds

John F. Carr Fund	\$100
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Library Trust Funds

Gain on payment of \$10,000 Second Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds	\$3.13
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The following is a statement of the trust Funds now under our jurisdiction in the custody of the Town Treasurer:

Trust	Investment	Amount
Library Trust Funds		
\$1,200 Third Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds due Sept. 15, 1928		\$1,200.00
\$500 Fourth Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds due October 15, 1938		500.00
\$1,000 City of Boston Sewerage Loan 4% due July 1, 1937		1,000.00
\$3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. collateral trust 4%, due July 1, 1929		3,000.00
\$3,000 New York Tel. Co. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % First and General Mortgage Bonds, due Nov. 1, 1939		2,996.63
\$2,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Co.		

	General Mortgage 4½		
	Bonds due June 1, 1965	2,114.00	
\$2,000	Union Pacific Railroad Co.		
	4½% Bonds due July 1, 1967	1,996.50	
\$2,000	Southern California Edison Co. Refunding Mortgage		
	5% Bonds due Sept. 1, 1952	2,031.50	
\$3,000	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mortgage 4½%		
	Bonds due May 1, 1961	3,022.50	
	Deposit in Provident Institution for Savings	934.00	\$18,795.13

Poor Trust Funds

\$1,300	Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼%		
	Bonds due Oct. 15, 1938	\$1,300.00	
\$1,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. Gen. Mortgage 4% Bonds due March 1, 1958	\$1,000.00	
\$2,000	Boston & Albany Railroad Co. 4% Bonds due May 1, 1934	\$2,000.00	\$4,300.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

\$2,400	First Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼% Bonds due June 15, 1947	\$2,400.00	
\$3,350	Third Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds due Sept. 15, 1928	3,350.00	
\$2,700.00	Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds due October 15, 1938	2,700.00	
\$2,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. First and Refunding 4½% Bonds due June 1, 1957	1,960.00	
\$1,000	Boston Elevated Railway Co. Debenture 4½% Bond due October 1, 1937	961.50	
\$2,000	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mortgage 4½% Bonds, due May 1, 1961	2,030.00	

Deposit in Provident Institution for Savings	348.50	13,750.00
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Total Trust Funds		<u>\$36,845.13</u>
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The income of the trust funds under our management is disbursed by the Town Treasurer, under votes of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. KNAPP, Chairman

JOHN CONNELLY

ALBERT F. FLINT, Clerk

Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1927

One additional fund, for perpetual care of burial lots has been received during 1927. \$100 was received from the Administratrix of the Estate of John F. Carr to establish a Fund, the Income from which is to be used in caring for his lot.

Perpetual Care Funds amounting to \$13,650.00, in the care of the Town Treasurer, are invested in United States Liberty Bonds.

The Commissioners urge owners of burial lots to place them under perpetual care, as soon as they conveniently can.

Appended is statement showing balances held by the Treasurer subject to order of the Cemetery Commissioners, as of December 31, 1927.

North and Center Cemeteries

1927

March Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended	500.00

Lake View Cemetery

1927

March Appropriation	500.00
Expended	500.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS, INCOME ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1927	Charges	Credits	Balance Dec. 31, '27
W. S. Draper	18.95	.71	4.25	22.49
D. B. Heard	11.71	.51	4.25	15.45
Jackson	16.75	.51	4.25	20.29
A. M. Lovejoy	29.82	1.91	8.50	36.41
E. L. Moore	137.73	2.21	12.75	148.27
Parsons	22.16	3.41	8.50	27.25
Henry Reeves	15.29	1.42	4.25	18.12
Calvin Rice	19.98	1.02	4.25	23.21
Roby	156.33	3.63	17.00	169.70
A. M. Page		.40	2.12	1.44
E. Russell Frost	4.25	1.42	4.25	7.08
L. B. Thomas	10.18	.71	4.25	13.72
J. M. Russell	12.54	1.42	4.25	15.37
Phebe M. Lee	15.28	.71	4.25	18.82
Edw. R. Johnson	4.75	1.71	4.25	7.29
Edwin Gale	15.30	.71	4.25	18.84
Charles Holbrook	14.79	1.71	6.38	19.46
Jude Damon	11.77	.71	4.25	15.31
Marshall Russell	13.38	1.02	4.25	16.61
F. C. Heard	7.93	.71	4.25	11.47
Geo. Harrington	10.83	1.42	4.25	13.66
A. H. Wellington	7.30	1.42	4.25	10.13
A. C. Loker	7.06	1.71	4.25	9.60

Bryant & Miller	2.50	2.42	4.25	4.33
Edw. Rice	10.77	.82	4.25	14.22
Ellen Ricker	4.72	1.71	4.25	7.26
E. A. Wellington	6.80	.71	4.25	10.34
W. S. Wheeler	12.28	.40	4.25	16.13
Noyes-Morse	8.82	2.21	4.25	10.86
C. E. Miller .....	.97	1.00	2.12	2.09
Otis Loker	9.39	.71	4.25	12.93
W. B. Brame	5.60	.71	4.25	9.14
Francis Moore	9.44	.71	4.25	12.98
Edmund Rice	2.05	2.70	4.25	3.59
Ira Underwood	5.57	1.71	4.25	8.11
T. S. Sherman	24.61	1.42	8.50	31.69
Edw. Carter	11.01	.71	4.25	14.55
C. C. Ward	7.81	2.42	4.25	9.64
A. S. Morse	11.01	.71	4.25	14.55
Bennett	11.33	1.42	4.25	14.16
A. D. Wellington	16.97	.71	4.25	20.51
J. M. Parmenter	111.25	105.26	257.50	263.49
J. N. & E. P. Walker	3.55	.71	4.25	7.09
J. W. Parmenter	14.62	2.13	8.50	20.99
L. E. Hemenway	1.40	1.71	4.25	3.94
Keith	5.78	1.71	4.25	8.32
Granville Loker	48.64	3.13	21.25	66.76
Geo. A. Leach	3.58	1.71	4.25	6.12
Wm. Stearns	3.35	.71	4.25	6.89
Wm. Whittemore	4.94	.71	4.25	8.48

Wheeler & Hynes	4.50	1.02	4.25	7.73
J. O. Bullard	30.12	3.68	21.25	47.69
E. E. Hunt	1.40	1.40	4.25	4.25
John Tasker	3.55	.82	4.25	6.98
J. C. McCully	3.35	.71	4.25	6.89
Gleason .....	.61	.41	4.25	4.45
L. J. Hixson .....	.37 overdrft.	1.00	4.25	2.88
G. A. Churchill .....	.01 overdrft. . .	1.00	4.25	3.24
E. C. Coker	8.61	161	8.50	15.50
M. F. Spofford .....	.97	.51	4.25	4.71
Wallace S. Draper 2nd . . .	5.03 overdrft.		17.00	11.97
Geo. B. Folsom	1.31 overdrft.		8.50	7.19
A. H. Drury	1.31 overdrft.		8.50	7.19
Joseph Moore	3.06 overdrft.	1.000	4.25	.19
S. L. Moulton	3.06 overdrft.	1.00	4.25	.49
J. F. Carr			1.88	1.88

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA D. WELLINGTON, Chairman
WM. READ, Clerk

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS 1927

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expense on Wayland and Cochituate Play-grounds	196.65
Expense on Tennis Court Cochituate Play-ground*	

Appropriation	294.15
Expense	300.00
	294.15

Unexpended Balance 5.85

*Court under construction awaiting funds to complete.

JOHN E. LINNEHAN
JOHN B. WIGHT
WILLIAM M. PETTIGREW

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

For Year Ending December 31, 1927

Number of Arrests		46
Disturbing the Peace	16	
Automobile Violation	9	
Drunkenness	6	
Assault	5	
Non-support	2	
Larceny	3	
Being Neglected Children	2	
Violation Corn Borer Law	2	
Illegal Transportation of Liquor	1	
		46

EDWARD F. DORSHEIMER

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submit the following report for the year 1927.

Contagious Diseases

Measles	10 Cases
Whooping Cough	8 Cases
Chicken Pox	2 Cases
Scarlet Fever	21 Cases
Mumps	67 Cases
Lobar Pneumonia	2 Cases
Typhoid Fever	1 Case

Nuisances

Complaints of conditions detrimental to the public health are frequent. The Board has looked into them and had all places found taken care of.

Dumps

People still insist in dumping garbage and decayed rubbish on the road sides. The Board has decided to adopt a new set of rules and have the owners of land posted to forbid this practice of dumping on the road in the town.

Licenses Granted

Number of licenses for carting manure	5
Number of licenses for retailing milk	14
Number of licenses for selling wood alcohol	6
Number of licenses for Inspected of Slaughtering	1

Contagious Disease

We wish to call attention of physicians and parents to the General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 3, which reads as follows: "If a physician knows that a person whom he visits is affected with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet

fever or any other disease declared by the department dangerous to the Public Health, or if either eye of an infant whom or whose mother, a physician or hospital or medical officer registered under section nine of Chapter One hundred and twelve visits, become inflamed; swollen or red or shows unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth, he shall immediately give a written notice thereof over his own signature to the Board of Health of the Town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

WALDO L. LAWRENCE

MARTIN HOLMES

THOMAS A. DOWEY

Board of Health

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

Madam President and Members of the Wayland District
Nursing Association:

I wish to submit my seventh annual report for the
year ending December 31, 1927.

New cases opened during the year	97
Nursing visits	684
Prenatal visits	28
Deliveries attended	8
Advisory visits	76
Friendly visits	59
Pre-school visits	46
Tuberculosis visits	8

Several social service problems were taken care of
this year. Two pre-school clinics were held in the Way-
land and Cochrane school buildings during the month of
July. There will be another next year, and it is hoped
that all the parents who have children entering school
next September will take advantage of this clinic.

In closing, I wish to express sincere thanks to you
and all the members of the Association for your cooper-
ation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. McNEIL

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cochituate, Mass.

Jan. 29, 1928

In accordance with the law, I wish to submit the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1927.

Work Performed

	Amt. Sealed	Not Sealed
Platform over 5000 lbs.	3	2
Platform 100 lbs.-5000 lbs.	13	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	14	
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	1	
Spring Scale under 100 lbs.	20	2
Computing (Platform) under 100 lbs.	5	
Slot weighing scale	1	
Avoirdupois weights	134	
Liquid measures	68	
Gasoline Pumps	24	
Kerosene Pumps	4	
Motor Oil pumps	4	
Molasses pumps	1	
Quantity stops on pumps	121	
Yard sticks	1	
Milk Jars	150	

Total	464
Fees Collected	\$38.64

ALBERT B. MARCHANT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The different appropriations which have been spent this year by the Highway Department are as follows:
Town

Highways and bridges	\$7,000.00
Oil	8,000.00
Sidewalks	700.00
Railing	300.00
State	2,000.00
County	2,000.00
Total	20,000.00

This total of \$20,000 is for 52 miles of road.

Our neighboring towns—Sudbury, Lincoln and Weston—have from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to spend for similar mileage.

I would recommend additional appropriation to be used as follows:

1. To straighten Concord Road at the top of the hill, south of Hazelbrook Road.

2. To do away with the bridge on Millbrook Road and put cement pipes in its place.

3. To put sidewalk on all streets within a radius of one mile from schools. This I believe is urgent for the safety of the children.

We have had in the past only sufficient money to recover and repair old sidewalks, and the work is not yet completed.

On October 18, 1927 the Standard Oil Co., returned a check saying that they had been overpaid. * Near the end of the year after this money had been spent, we received notice that the mistake was theirs and that we still owed \$981. This was paid by the Selectmen from the Reserve Fund.

I wish to thank the people of the town for cutting brush beside their property, keeping the streets free from debris, and the numerous other ways in which they have co-operated with me.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FERGUSON

Surveyor of Highways

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

As there were no large brush fires during the past year, the expenditures were not as large as usual. This enabled us to give the interior of the engine house at Co-chituate a much needed coat of paint, after which there was a balance left of One Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and Eight-one Cents (\$174.81).

From this amount, the sum of One Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$144.81) was transferred to the special appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) for equipment at Wayland, to cover an unexpected overdraft.

This overdraft was caused by changes made necessary for installing fire-alarm siren.

A balance of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) was left of the regular appropriation.

The installing of siren at Center has been completed.

Special appropriation of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for repairs to engine-house roof.

The necessary repairs were made at an expense of Three Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$376.26), leaving a balance of Twenty-three Dollars and Seventy-four Cents (\$23.74). The roof is now in first class condition.

ALFRED A. LAMARINE, Chief
FRANK J. BIGWOOD, District Chief
EDWARD F. DORSHEIMER, Clerk

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH

From Jan. 1, 1927 to Jan. 1, 1928

Pay Roll	
D. J. Graham	\$1,360.00
Ray Campbell	35.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,395.00
Schedule of Bills	
Samuel Corbatt, creosote	15.00
Arsenate of Lead	213.76
Arthur Stuart, repairs on Sprayer	16.80
James H. Lee, team on sprayer	70.00
Wayland Motors, gasoline	4.59
	<hr/> 320.15
Appropriation	1,750.00
Expenditures	1715.15
	<hr/> 34.85
Unexpended Balance	
Credit	
Private Work	378.75
Lead sold	101.50
	<hr/> 480.25

DANIEL J. GRAHAM

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WAYLAND WATER BOARD

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

The Board organized with Walter S. Bigwood, chairman, Alfred C. Damon, secretary and collector; A. A. Lamarine was re-appointed Superintendent and Warren L. Bishop re-appointed legal advisor.

The business of supply the Village of Cochrane with water was accomplished with very little trouble. Only one leak needed attention.

An extension of 243 feet of 2 inch pipe was made on Lodge Road, Castle Gate South. The supply pipe leading up to Lodge Road being only 2 inch the extension was made with the same size pipe. The residents did all the digging and paid for the cost of pipe from the main to the cellar. The Water Board furnished the two inch pipe and the labor necessary for installing.

Several complaints were received from the residents of French Avenue in regard to the pressure and condition of the water in that vicinity.

The Water Board purchased 700 feet of 4 inch cast iron Universal pipe, installed the same on French Ave. in place of a two inch line formerly installed. A hydrant was installed on the end of the line giving adequate fire protection.

It was decided that collector be placed under bond. A bond of \$1000 has been filed.

The water systems in Wayland Village was turned over to the Water Board by the Selectmen September 17, 1927.

Before operating the plant the Water Board employed Mr. Eames, Engineer, who is connected with M. I. T. to examine the plant. Professor Eames recommended the acceptance of the plant.

The Wayland plant was accepted by the Water

Board and placed in operation.

The details in regard to this system are set forth in the report of the Superintendent.

Mr. John F. Foley was appointed Assistant Superintendent.

Signed

WALTER S. BIGWOOD, Chm.

WALTER C. SMITH

FRANK I. COOPER

HARRY W. CRAIG

ALFRED C. DAMON, Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

To Board of Water Commissioners:

The new system is operating in a satisfactory manner due to the repeated tests made before acceptance. The pumping plant and wells are in good working order and no defects of importance have appeared. No leaks from mains have been found since new water works were taken over. During last inspection of gates and hydrants only one hydrant was found with a valve that needed replacing. Measures have been taken of gate valves and service box locations and recorded.

There were 66 service taps made 6185 ft. of service pipe was laid in connection with the same.

Including water takers that formerly received water from Weston there are 102 buildings with water connection to new system.

Cochituate System

New service connections	14
Services renewed or repaired	10
Feet of service pipe laid	505

There was one main leak during the year caused by a cracked pipe on West Plain Street.

Construction

An extension of 700 feet of 4 inch cast iron bolted pipe as made from junction of French Avenue and East Pond Street to end of the avenue and a hydrant was installed. All services on the avenue were connected to the new main. The old two inch supply pipe was discontinued from main on East Pond St.

An extension of 243 feet of 2 inch pipe was made on Lodge Road from main on Castle Gate Road.

A. A. LAMARINE Superintendent

REPORT OF EXTENSION SERVICE WORK

The town of Wayland appropriated \$300.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year.

In Agriculture the work this year took the form largely of farm visits, and assistance was given individually wherever requested. Thirty-five farm visits were made, dealing largely with problems of fruit, field crops, and poultry work.

Mr. Joseph Decatur of this town won first prize in the state-wide 300 Bushel Potato Contest by producing 450 bushels to the acre, thereby becoming President of the State Potato Club for the ensuing year. This contest was sponsored by the Extension Service. A farm management tour which was attended by successful farmers from all over the county visited Wayland to note some of the practices followed by Mr. Decatur.

A pruning demonstration was held for the benefit of local fruit growers.

A complete mailing list is maintained, and the timely notices on fruit growing and gardening that were sent out were received by many Wayland citizens.

In Home-Making a series of three meetings was held with a group of mothers of young children on the subject of Child Feeding. A series of three meetings on the subject of "Children's Clothing" was also held. Cooperating with the State College demonstration of Supper Dishes was given before a group of fifty women, and a canning demonstration was given to a group of sixty five. Meetings on Home Improvement have been organized, but this work will carry over into next year.

In Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work fifty one were enrolled in Handicraft, Clothing, Gardening, Canning and

Poultry Clubs. Miss Mary Kerr, Miss Janie Foster, Mrs. W. J. Scotland, Mrs. Margaret Fiske and Miss Ethelyn Morrill served as local leaders.

Cochituate had the honor of having three different clubs finish with 100% record. The Handicraft Club in Cochituate was very successful in every way.

Walter Benedict and Dorothy Allen were awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding Club Work.

An Achievement Club Program was held in cooperation with the Parent-Teacher Association, at which time the boys and girls exhibited the results of their season's work and told of the advantages of the 4-H Club Work.

A series of eight educational motion picture shows was given during the year to a total attendance of 1,362.

In addition to the local work many Wayland people attended the County Picnic, and the Annual Meeting of the Extension Service, held in Waltham; as well as county-wide meetings in fruit growing, poultry, and dairying which were made available to them.

JOHN J. ERWIN

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND

For The Year 1927

Frank I. Cooper

James Bolton

Howard S. Russell

Ronald S. Campbell

Alvin B. Neale

Gilbert Small

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

The Planning Board at its first meeting organized with Frank I. Cooper, Chairman, Ronald Campbell, Secretary, and the Board has met regularly each month during the year.

The matters which have chiefly occupied the Board's attention are as follows:

1. Improvement of Dangerous Street Corners.
2. Street Signs
3. Town Plan
4. Old Sudbury Road
5. Car Barn Lot
6. Lot for New Town Hall

Improvement of Dangerous Street Corners

At the last town meeting the town appropriated money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the improvement of Fiske's Corner in Cochituate, and the corner of Training Field Road and Concord Road in Wayland. At the request of the Selectmen, the Planning Board cooperated with them in laying out this work. The excavation has been done, but surfacing of roadways, and grading has been left until the advent of Spring. It is already apparent that these corners are much safer than they were previously.

Street Signs

One thousand dollars was appropriated by the Town

to erect suitable signs at the more important street corners, many of the old signs being missing or in poor condition. Twenty-two permanent signs of weather proof material with aluminum letters and posts were erected at the most important places. Twenty other signs of cast aluminum with three inch galvanized posts are to be placed on posts now set at various street corners, and at important town boundaries. The posts have been set in cement foundations, and it is expected that before this report is in print the signs will be in place.

There still remains a small part of the appropriation which has been reserved to provide suitable signs at the two corners where street improvement is taking place. There are still some places where present signs should be repainted, or permanent metal signs substituted. This, the Board hopes to do during 1928 from its appropriation. The Town should make a small appropriation each year to cover the maintenance of and replacement of signs.

Town Plan

After careful study of the matter of preparing an accurate plan of the Town, lack of which handicaps all the Town Boards, the Board sent letters to all property owners asking them if they would permit the Board to make use of any plans in their possession, so that a detail Town plan might be started, once the main lines had been surveyed. 140 replies were received, and 64 have plans or descriptions which were offered for use by the Board. These cover a considerable territory of the Town. The Committee then considered the best way in which to get a general ground plan. It was decided that the least expensive, and the most satisfactory method, would be to have an airplane photographic map in place of having an engineer survey the Town. An airplane photograph can be done at probably not over one-fifth of the cost of an engineer's plan. It is guaranteed to be within one per cent of actual scale, and will show every tree, wall, brook, road and other natural features. A contract was let for two sample surveys covering one square mile in Cochituate and one square mile in the village of Wayland, but on account of unfavorable weather conditions, the airplanes have not been able to operate up to the time of this writing. The Board requests the Town to re-ap-

appropriate the money required on the contract, so that these surveys can be made as soon as possible in the Spring. The Board believes that a great forward step will be made if the Town will provide for a complete photographic survey and will make appropriation for the same.

Old Sudbury Road

After the recent fatal accident which took two more lives at the One Arch Bridge on the Sudbury Road, the Planning Board met with the Wayland Board of Selectmen and considered means to provide a permanent remedy for the situation. A petition signed by the Selectmen of both Wayland and Sudbury and by the Planning Board of Wayland was presented to the County Commissioners asking for re-location of the Sudbury Road with particular reference to the situation at the bridges. This petition was heard by the Commissioners on January 10th and was taken under advisement. Several members of the Planning Board and of the Board of Selectmen attended the hearing. The co-operation of the State Highway Division has been secured. It is hoped that a definite report on the matter can be made to the March Town Meeting.

Car Barn Lot

The Board has considered the car barn lot in Co-chituate and recommends that the Town purchase and hold this plot of land for permanent improvement.

Lot For New Town Hall

Mr. Edmund Sears has informed the Planning Board that he and certain associated citizens have purchased the old hotel property at the junction of Main Street and the State Road East, and that it is their intention to offer this property to the Town as a site for new Town offices and auditorium.

The Planning Board was requested to study this site and if it felt that the land was suitable for Town buildings, make a recommendation that it be accepted. It is the unanimous opinion of the Planning Board that this piece of property should be accepted by the Town and that an appropriation of one thousand dollars should be made by the Town that the Planning Board may employ a landscape engineer who would study the site and pre-

pare a plan of development to be presented to the Town at a future date.

The members of the Planning Board wish the Townspeople to know that the Board has been greatly indebted to Mr. Gilbert Small, one of its members, for expert services in connection with surveys and the expert investigations necessary for the starting of the new Town plan.

Your Chairman also wishes to place on record that the Board's Sub-Committee on Street Signs, Messrs. Russell and Bolton, have been untiring in their work for the marking of streets. The work has required a great deal of these time from these two members and the fact that so much has been accomplished with the money appropriated, is due to the efforts of this sub-committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD S. CAMPBELL

Secretary

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Expenditures for Main Library by the Town Treasurer by Order of the Library Trustees for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Salaries	
Margaret E. Wheeler, Librarian	\$1,200.00
Thomas E. Metcalf, Janitor	420.00
Mary E. Wentzel	88.75
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	\$1,708.75
Fuel and Light	
Edison Electric Co.	76.17
A. W. Atwood	326.00
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	402.17
Repairs	
Heater & Spratt	12.50
Fittz & Barker	7.50
J. C. Massie	36.84
G. W. Spence	8.10
J. W. Rowan	6.00
B. R. Parker	2.25
Stearns & Campbell	6.90
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	80.09
Book Binding, L. A. Wells	47.51
Cleaning Library, F. M. Rogers Co.	130.85
Other Expenses	
F. J. Bigwood	72.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.32
Wayland Grain Co.	1.20
Forbes Lithograph Co.	44.15

Library Bureau	15.65	
Thomas Groom & Co.	10.83	
Hammond Typewriter Co.	5.00	
M. E. Wheeler, incidentals	17.37	
		<u>208.27</u>
Total from Appropriation		<u>\$2,577.64</u>
From Income From Library Funds		
Books	\$1,067.79	
Magazines	65.75	
		<u>1,133.54</u>
Total from Income from Library Funds		<u>1,133.54</u>
Total for Main Library		<u>\$3,711.18</u>

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Expenditures for Cochituate Branch by the Town Treasurer by Order of the Library Trustees for Year Ending December 31 1927

Salaries	
Gertrude D. Bishop, Asst. Librarian	\$699.96
C. W. Stone, Janitor	60.00
Herbert Perry	40.00
Miscellaneous Services	2.25
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	802.21
Fuel and Light	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	27.98
Robinson & Jones, Coal	49.00
Peck & Daveau, Charcoal	6.00
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	82.98
Books	
Old Corner Book Store	384.10
National Geographic Society	3.00
N. R. Gerald, Magazines	40.75
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	427.85
Repairs	
Herbert Perry	3.50
D. W. Richardson	13.75
Union Lumber Co.	6.06
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	23.31
Other Expenses	
N. R. Gerald, Rent	300.00

Misc. Supplies	6.27	306.27
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Total from Appropriation		\$1,642.62

From Income From Library Funds

Books		30.00
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Total for Cochituate Branch		\$1,672.62

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts

Total Appropriation	\$3,800.00	
One-half Dog Licenses	396.62	
Transfer from Reserve Account	50.64	
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		\$4,220.26

Expenditures

Main Library		
From Appropriation	2,577.64	
Cochituate Branch	1,642.62	
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From Appropriation	1,6642.62	
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		\$4,220.26

Library Funds Income Account

Balance January 1, 1927	48.63	
Income during 1927	1,214.01	
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Total Income Library Invested Funds		\$1,262.64
Prepaid interest on securities purchased		95.58
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Balance available for Library		\$1,167.06
Books, Main Library	1,133.54	
Books, Cochituate Branch	30.00	1,163.54
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Balance of Income Invested Funds Unexpended		\$3.52
Fines Received, Main Library		\$53.28
Fines Recieved, Cochituate Library		15.07

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Investment of Library Funds In Control of Library Trustees

James Draper Fund		
Town of Wayland 6% Note		\$500.00
Ella E. Draper Fund		
Town of Wayland 6% Note		500.00
Grace Campbell Draper Fund		
Town of Wayland 5% Note		1,000.00
Lydia Maria Child Fund		
\$100 U. S. 3rd Liberty Loan 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % , 1928		100.00
James Sumner Draper Fund		
\$1000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4%		
1933	\$1,001.25	
\$1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 5%		
Series R, 1940	990.00	
\$1000 Chicago, Burlington &		
Quincy R. R. 4% , 1958	993.75	
\$1000 Delaware & Hudson Co.		
4% , 1943	1,000.00	
\$1000 Boston & Maine R. R. 5%		
Series T., 1941	995.00	
Deposit Provident Institution for		
Savings	20.00	
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		5,000.00
Sarah Webster Heard Fund		
\$3000 Edison Electric Illuminating		
Co. of Boston 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % , 1930	3,000.00	
Deposit Provident Institution for		
Savings	115.74	3,115.74
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Total		\$10,215.74

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Annual Report of the Librarian to the Trustees is herewith submitted. This report is very gratifying, and indicates a marked increase in the appreciation and use of the library by our citizens. The circulation for the year covered by the report was 29,047, nearly 3000 more than the previous year, and is the highest in our records.

It is the constant aim of the Librarian and Trustees to popularize the institution in every way consistent with its object and purposes, and to make it more attractive than it would be if limited to a mere routine function of book exchange. On the initiative of our librarian this feature has been especially emphasized the past year. In April the library was opened on one afternoon to a reception of the townspeople, an interesting speaker was provided, and a collation served. This was repeated one evening in November, by a reception to the Parent-Teacher Associations of Wayland and Cochrane. The whole building was thrown open for inspection, and its features, literary, historic and artistic, shown and explained.

That the children of the town might be included in this social utilization of the library, a reception was given them during Children's Book Week in November, when some 200 pupils of the four upper grades of the schools were entertained. Refreshments were served, and a professional story-teller provided. A notable feature of the occasion was an exhibition of posters designed by the children, illustrating the objects of Children's Book Week, and made as a part of their school work. The expense of these entertainments was all contributed.

As usual, the library has been the recipient of valuable gifts of books; in this year 113.

A very interesting tall clock, of great age and value,

was received as a bequest from Miss Mary Adams Heard. It was a family heirloom, having been for years in the home of her father, Colonel David Heard. It was made by Nathaniel Mulliken of Lexington, whose shop was burned by the British soldiers, in 1775.

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REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Number of volumes, Main Library

Fiction	6,950
Non-fiction	13,662
Unclassified	374
	<hr/> 20,986

Number of volumes, Cochituate Branch

Fiction	2,163
Non-fiction	755
	<hr/> 2,918

Total	<hr/> 23,904
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Number purchased, Main Library	451
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Number presented, Main Library	113
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Number replaced, Main Library	12
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Number purchased, Cochituate Branch	173
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Number replaced, Cochituate Branch	68
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Circulation for the year:

From Main Library	13,290
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From Cochituate Branch	8,052
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Sent to Cochituate Branch on cards	127
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Juvenile from Main Library	3,895
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Juvenile from Cochituate Branch	3,429
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School deposits	254
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Total	<hr/> 29,047
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Classes of reading by per cent in Main Library

Fiction	73.22
General Works	2.87
Philosophy	.44
Religion	.41
Sociology	2.21

Natural Science	1.05
Art	4.33
Literature	5.36
History	6.08
Biography	4.03

The following magazines are to be found regularly in the reading-rooms:

Main Library

American
 Atlantic
 Bookman
 Century
 Country Life (English)
 Garden and Home Builder
 Harper's Monthly
 Horticulture
 House Beautiful
 Ladies' Home Journal
 London Illustrated News
 National Geographic Magazine
 Open Road
 Our Dumb Animals
 Outlook
 Popular Mechanics
 Scribner's Magazine
 St. Nicholas
 Woman's Home Companion
 World's Work
 Youth's Companion

Cochituate Branch

American
 Atlantic
 Century
 Delineator
 Garden Magazine
 Harper's Monthly
 Ladies' Home Journal
 London Illustrated News
 National Geographic Magazine
 Our Dumb Animals
 Popular Mechanics
 Popular Science

Saturday Evening Post
 Scientific American
 St. Nicholas
 Woman's Home Companion
 World's Work
 Youth's Companion

MARGARET E. WHEELER

Librarian

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Biography

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|---|----------|
| Amundsden, Roald. My life as an explorer | B AM96 |
| Andrews, Marietta M. Memoirs of a poor relation. | B AN26 |
| Apperley, Charles J. My life and times by Nimrod | B AP46 |
| Arliss, George. Up the years from Bloomsbury | B AR54 |
| Beethoven, Bekker Paul Beethoven | B B397B |
| Belknap, H. W. Artists and craftsmen of Essex County, Mass. | 920 B412 |
| Bismarck. Ludwig, Emil. Bismarck, the story of a fighter. | B B544L |
| Byrce. Fisher, H.A. L. James Bryce, 2 vols. | B B846F |
| Burnham, Frederick B. Scouting on two continents | B B9334 |
| Conrad. Aubry G. Jean. Joseph Conrad, life and letters. 2 vols. | B C765A |
| Cook. Glaspell, Susan. The road to the temple | B C772 |
| Crane, William H. Footprints and echoes | B C7852 |
| Cross. Haldane, Elizabeth S. George Eliot and her times | B C884H |
| Darwin. Bradford, Bamaliel. Darwin | B D254B |
| De Kruf, Paul. Microbe hunters | 920 D36 |
| Dickens. Payne, Edward F. Dickens days in Boston | B D554P |
| Disraeli. Murray, D. L. Disraeli | B B354MU |
| Drake, Roger, Cameron. Drake's quest | B D787 |
| Eames, Emma. Some memories and reflections. | B EA63 |
| Greeley, Adolphus W. Reminiscences of adventure and service | BG 816 |

- Edward VII, King of England. Lee, Sidney.
King Edward VII. 2 vols. B ED91
- Finck, Henry T. My adventures in the golden
age of music B F494
- Frothingham, Paul R. All these 920 F934
- Gerry, Elbridge, jr. The diary of B G327
- Gray, J. C. and Ropes, J. C. War letters, 1862-
1865 B G796
- Hawthorne. Morris, Lloyd. The rebellious Pur-
itan; portrait of Mr. Hawthorne B H314M
- Hopper, De Wolf. Once a clown, always a clown B H773
- Hulton, Ann. Letters of a loyalist lady B H876
- Jackson. Henderson, G. F. R. Stonewall Jack-
son and the American Civil War. 2 vols. B J136
- Jensen, Carl C. An American saga B J456
- Leverhulme, W. H. L., 2nd. viscount. Viscount
Leverhulme B L547L
- Lincoln. Gross, Anthony, ed. Lincoln's own
stories B L634G
- Guedalla, Philip. Fathers of the revolution. 920 G93
- Howe, M. A. Dew. Later years of the Saturday
Club 920 EM3L
- Lindburgh, Charles A. "We" B L643
- Van Every, D., and Tracy, M. D. Charles
Lindbergh, his life B L643V
- Livingstone. Finger C. J. David Livingstone,
explorer and prophet B L763F
- Loyola. Van Dyke, Paul. Ignatius Loyola, the
founder of the Jesuits B L958
- Luckner. Thomas Lowell. Count Luckner, the
sea devil. B L9634
- Ludwig, Emil. Genius and character 920 L963
- Moody. Bradford, Gamaliel. D. L. Moody, a
worker in souls B M774
- Morley. Hirst, F. W. Early life and letters of
John Morley. 2 vols. B M825H
- Napoleon. Ludwig, Emil. Napoleon B N164LU
- Northcliffe. Wilson, R. M. Lord Northcliffe,
a study B N817W
- Palmerston. Guedalla, Philip. Palmerston
1784-1865 B P184B
- Porter. Mende, Elsie P. An American soldier
and diplomat, Horace Porter B P833

- Peabody, Francis G. Reminiscences of present-day saints. 920 P312
 Regau, Mary J. Echoes from the past B R 262
 Sargent. Charteris, Evan. John Sargent B SA74C
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 Thayer. Hazen, Charles D. Ed. The letters of William Roscoe Thayer B T336
 Thoreau. Shepard, Odell, ed. The heart of Thoreau's journals B T394SH
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 Vaughn, Victor C. A doctor's memories B V465
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 Abraham, J. Johnston. The surgeon's log 915 AB1
 Bartholomew, John, ed. The handy reference atlas of the world 910 B28
 Beebe, William. Pheasant jungles 915 B39
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 Davy, Gypsy, pseud., and Ba, Lady. The Himalayan letters of Gypsy Davy and Lady Ba 915.5 D31
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Walpole, Hugh. Jeremy at Crale	W164JC
Wallace, Edgar. The ringer	W1553R
Terror Keep	W1553T
Westcott, Glenway. The grandmothers	W153G
Wharton, Mrs. Edith. Twilight sleep	W554T
Whitechurch, Victor L. The crime at Diana's pool	W5847CR
Wilkins, Mary E. Best stories	W645
Williamson, Henry. The old stag	W6725
Williams, Ben A. Immortal longings	W671I
Splendor	W671SP
Wodehouse, P. G. Carry on, Jeeves	W814C
Jeeves	W814J
Wylie, Elinor. The orphan angel	W977
Yates, Dorford. Blind corner	Y26B
Young, E. H. The Malletts	Y86M

Books for Boys and Girls

Abbott, Jane. Martha the seventh	jAB27M
Adams, Randolph G. The gateway to American history	j973 AD1
Ashmun, Margaret. No school tomorrow	jAS36N
School keeps today	jAS36S
Asquith, Cynthia. Martin's adventure	jAS68
Bartlett, Arthur C. The sea dog	jB282SD
Barton, William E. The great good man	jB L634BA
Bassett, Sara W. The story of Vasco da Gama	jB G142
Bill, Alfred H. The clutch of the Corsican	jB495C
Blaisdell, Mary F. Cherry tree children	jB574C
Boleius, Emma M. Primer	j808 B634
Brazil, Angela. Joan's best chum	jB738J
Bridges, T. C. and Tiltman, H. H. Heroes of	

modern adventure	j920 B76
Brooke, L L. Johnny Crow's garden	jB793
Brooks, Walter E. To and again	jB7954
Burgess, Thorton, W. Longlegs the heron	jB916LO
Burtis, Thomson. Russ Farrell, test pilot	jB957R
Carter, Russell G. A patriot lad of old Cape Cod	jC245C
Casserley, Anne. Michael of Ireland	jC273M
Chrisman, Arthur B. The wind that wouldn't blow	jC463W
Clarke, Frances E. Poetry's plea for animals	j808.1C55
Collins, A. Frederick. The boy's book of ex- periments	j500 C69
Crump, Irving. The boy's book of the U. S. mails	j383 C88
Curtis, Alice T. A little maid of Vermont	jC944VE
A Yankee girl at Hampton Roads	jC944YA
Daniel, Hawthorne. The gauntlet of Dunmore	jD223G
De la Mare, Walter and others. Number Five Joy Street	j808.8 N91E
Eaton, Walter P. Hawkeye's roommate.	jEA86H
Eells, Elsie S. The magic tooth and other tales from the Amazon.	j398 EE5
Emery, Samuel. Chickens and vegetables, In- corporated.	jEM35
Ewin, Juliana H. Stories.	jEW54S
Fitinghof, Laura. Children of the moor.	jF556
Fulton, Reed. The powder dock mystery.	jF957P
Gask, Lillian. All about animals.	j599 G21
Gray, Charles W. Real dogs.	jG796R
Gray, Elizabeth J. Meredith's Ann.	jG794M
Greene, Anne B. The white pony in the hills.	jG831W
Hallock, Grace T. Petersham's Hill.	j398 H15
Happy hour books. 12 vols.	j808 H21
Harper, Theodore A. Siberian gold.	jH232S
Hawkes, Clarence. Jungle Joe, pride of the circus.	jH3126J
Hinkle, Inez. The little black and white lamb.	jH673L
Holland, Rupert S. The rider in the geen mask.	jH715R
Jessup, Elon. The boys' book of canoeing.	j797 J49
Kearton, Cerry. My dog Simba.	jK212
Lamb, Charles and Mary. Mrs. Leicester's school.	jL163M
La Rue, Mabel G. Under the story tree.	jL328

- La Febvre, Felicite. The cook, the mouse and
the little red hen. jL527C
The little grey goose. jL527
- Lesterman, John. The adventures of a Trafal-
gar lad. jL566A
- Lofting, Hugh. Doctor Dolittle's garden. jL826G
- Loomis, Alfred F. Sea legs. jL875SE
- Walt Henry, D. S. M. jL875W
- McNeil, Everett. Daniel Du Luth or adventur-
ing on the Great Lakes. jM234D
For the glory of France. jM234F
- Mathiews, Franklin K., ed. The Boy Scouts year
book. vols. 10, 11. j796 M43
- Meigs, Cornelia. The trade wind. jM475T
- Mellen, Ida. The young folks' book of fishes. j597 M48
- Meyer, Zoe. Followers of the trail. j591 M57
- Miller, Elizabeth C. Children of the mountain
eagle. jM617
- Milne, A. A. Now we are six. j821 M63N
- Moses, Montrose, ed. Another treasury of plays
for children. j808 M85A
- Moon, Carl. The flaming arrow. jM774F
- Moon, Grace. Nadita. jM823I
- Morley, Christopher. I know a secret. jM823I
- Mukerji, Dhan G. Gay-Neck, the story of a pigeon. jM895
- Nash, Harriet A. Polly's secret. jN174
- Nicholson, William. Clever Bill. jN518
- North, Robert C. Bob North starts exploring. j917.1 N81
- Nausbaum, Deric. Deric in Mesa Land. j917.8 N94I
- Olcott, Frances J. Wonder tales from pirate
isles. j398 OL1W
- Orton, Helen F. Prancing Pat. jOR86P
- Paine, Albert B. The girl in white armor. jB J574P
- Paine, Ralph D. Midshipman Wickham. jP163M
- Parker, Arthur C. The Indian how book. j970.1 P22
- Parmenter, Christine W. The real reward. jP243L
- Perkins, Lucy F. The pioneer twins. jP416PI
- Phillips, Ethel C. Little Sally Waters. jP546LI
The Popover family. jP546PO
- Putnam, David B. David goes to Baffin Land.
j919.8 P98B
- Robinson, Mabel L. Little Lucia's island camp. jR564C
Sarah's Dakin. jR564SA
- Rollins, Philip A. Jinglebob. jR654J

Quiller-Couch, Arthur. The splendid spur.	jQ43S
Sarg, Tony. Book of animals.	jSA76A
Wonder book.	jSA76W
Schultz, James W. Red Crow's brother.	jSCH83RE
William Jackson, Indian scout.	jSCH83WI
Silvers, Earl. Carol of Highland Camp.	jSI137C
Singmaster, Elsie. The book of the Constitu- tion	j342 SI6
Snedeker, Caroline D. Downright Dencey	jSN34D
Spyri, Johanna. Eveli, the little singer	jSP94EV
Gritli,s children	jSP94G
Stockton, Frank R. The poor count's Christmas	jST64P
Stone, Clarence R. Silent reading, Book 1	j808 ST7
Sullivan, Alan. Brother Blackfoot	jSU53BB
Theiss, Lewis E. Aloft in the Shenandoah II	jT345A
Thomas, Lowell. The boys' life of Colonel Law- rence	jB L4364
Turner, Nancy B. Magpie Lane	j811 T86
Upjohn, AnnaM. Friends in strange garments	jUP44
Van Buren, Maud, and Bemis, K. I. Christmas in storyland.	jV274C
Van Metre, T. W. Trains, tracks and travel	j625 V33
Washburn, Bradford. Among the Alps with Bradford	j914.9 W27
Wells, Rhea. Peppi the duck	jW467
Wheeler, Ida W. Playing with clay	j790 W56
White, Eliza O. Peggy in her blue frock	jW582P
Wilhelm, Leila M. With scissors and paste	j790 W64
Wolff, Carl F. The pale mountains	j398 W83
Yonge, Charlotte M. Little Lucy's wonderful globe	jY85LT
Zwilmeyer, Dikken. Inger Johanne's lively doings	jZ94I

JURY LIST

TOWN OF WAYLAND

1927

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Lewis M. Atwell,	Pleasant Street,	Farmer
A. W. Atwood,	Millbrook Road,	Ice and Coal Dealer
Harrington Barlow,	Tower Hill,	Architect
Albert H. Beck,	Trainingfield Road,	Banker
Albert Bond,	Pond Street,	Shoemaker
Philip Burbank,	Sudbury Road,	Advertising
James H. Carroll,	Pond Street,	Bookkeeper
James K. Clement,	Tower Hill,	Cotton Broker
Edward T. Damon,	Pond Street,	Farmer
Ernest H. Damon,	Pemberton Road,	Salesman
Arthur V. Deane,	Leary Street,	Electrician
Arthur Heard Dudley,	Harrison Street,	Carpenter
James Fox,	Sherman Bridge Road,	Farmer
Cecil G. Furbish,	Castle Gate,	Clerk
Lewis W. Grant,	State Road West,	Carpenter
Fred P. Hall,	Rice Road,	Farmer
Frederick G. Hammond,	Loker Street,	Janitor
Ralph Heard,	Sudbury Road,	Interior Decorator
Rufus W. Hewitt,	Pond Street,	Salesman
Alexander W. Holmes,	Pond Street,	Farmer
Henry H. Holmes,	Cochituate Road,	Retired
Waldo L. Lawrence,	School Street,	Farmer
Leon C. Litchfield,	State Road East,	Farmer
Edward F. Lee,	State Road East,	Farmer
Alexander J. Lizotte,	Plain Street,	Machinist
Harold H. Loker,	Main Street,	Accountant
William C. Loring,	State Road,	Artist
Albert B. Marchand,	Plain Street,	Grocer

Arthur F. Marston, Harrison Street, Carpenter
Elmer Mathews, Shore Acres, Druggist
James C. McKay, Main Street, Blacksmith
Wesley L. MacKenna, Cochituate Road, Farmer
Josiah A. Morrill, Plain Street, Farmer
Alvin B. Neale, Main Street, Street Car Conductor
Charles F. Norris, Shore Acres, Carpenter
George Nolan, Old Connecticut Path, Farmer
Robert B. Parker, Jr., Lincoln Road, Farmer
Henry W. Patterson, Glezen Lane, Editor
Arthur E. Peck, Main Street, Meat Market
Peter Ploss, Plain Street, Tag Maker
William Read, Glezen Lane, Insurance
Thomas B. Ross, Plain Street, Retired
Allan B. Eherman, Concord Road, Farmer
Everett W. Small, Concord Road, Builder
Cecil L. Yeuell, Woodland Park, Poultryman

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE



TOWN OF WAYLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF THE NATICK BULLETIN
1928

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee

Paul B. Davis	Term expires 1928
Llewellyn Mills	Term expires 1929
Warren L. Bishop	Term expires 1930

Organization

Llewellyn Mills, Chairman
Warren L. Bishop, Secretary
Frank H. Benedict, Superintendent
Ernest E. Sparks, M. D., School Physician
Mrs. Mary F. McNeil, School Nurse
Edward F. Dorsheimer, Attendance Officer

Janitors

Thomas Metcalf	James R. Morton
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Calendar

1928

Schools open January 3.

Schools close February 17.

Recess—One Week

Schools open February 27.

Schools close April 13.

Recess—One Week

Schools open April 23.

Grammar Schools close June 15.

High School closes June 19.

High School Graduation June 20.

Summer Vacation

Schools open September 5, Wednesday

Schools close December 21.

1929

School open January 2.

Holidays

October 12	May 30	November 29-30
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the People of the Town of Wayland:

Adhering to long established custom, the School Committee of Wayland hereby submits its report for the year, 1927, together with reports submitted to it by the Superintendent of Schools, High School Principal, School Nurse, School Physician and Attendance Officer.

The School Committee organized at its meeting in March, 1927, and elected Mr. Llewellyn Mills, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Warren L. Bishop as Secretary. Subsequently, the Committee met with the Committees of Dover and Sudbury in joint session and re-elected Mr. Frank H. Benedict Superintendent of Schools for the superintendency district, for a term of three years.

During the summer, the problem of repairing the High School was before the Committee. Bids for this work were solicited through published advertisements. Numerous bills were received by the Committee and it was voted, after due consideration of same, to award the contract to Wright & Sons. We are sure that the work which was done meets with the approval of the people.

Another problem which has been considered by the Committee was that of providing a no-school signal in order that the schools might be closed on extremely stormy days. Arrangements have been made with the M. E. Church at Cochituate to ring the bell at 8.15 A. M. for a period of two minutes as a signal that there will be no school. This applies only to Cochituate Grammar School children. Parents are requested on doubtful days to listen at that hour for the signal. High School will be in session except when the weather is such that the buses may not be operated in safety.

It is most fortunate that the teachers both in the High and Grammar Schools who taught last year are

still with us. We feel that the schools of Wayland rank very high among other municipalities of the State. This is due not only to the earnest efforts of the students themselves, the splendid co-operation of the parents, but also to the splendid staff of teachers which we have here in Wayland. There are none better in the Commonwealth.

The Committee also commends to the people of Wayland the splendid co-operation which it has had from the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Benedict. The Committee recognizes and appreciates his unselfish devotion to his duties, the high standard of his service and his never failing willingness to co-operate with the Committee.

We urge the continued interest of the people in our schools and welcome at any time, suggestions wherein the state of the schools may be improved.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Llewellyn Mills
Warren L. Bishop
Paul B. Davis

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1927 Salaries

David J. Allen	\$2,700.00	
A. Marion Simpson	1,717.50	
Maude E. Merrithem	1,717.50	
Mildred A. Henderson	1,650.00	
Louis R. McBay	1,800.00	
Mary Kerr	1,645.00	
Eleanor Partridge	1,447.50	
Sylvia E. Prescott	1,450.00	
Margaret B. Fiske	1,417.50	
Jane Noel Campbell	1,410.00	
Janet M. MacNamara	1,427.50	
Ethelyn Morrill	1,450.00	
Arthur C. Faris	1,535.00	
Mabel S. Draper	1,420.00	
Elizabeth Smith	1,285.00	
Gertrude Macdonald	1,225.00	
Janie Foster	1,617.50	
Agnes E. Boland	350.00	
Marguerite E. Peaslee	680.00	
Frank H. Benedict	1,450.00	
Mary F. McNeil	500.00	
Substitutes		
Gertrude Deane	10.00	
Ellen Ferguson	65.00	
Mabel Hammond	35.00	\$30,005.00
Thomas Metcalf	880.00	
James Morton	880.00	1,760.00
James Ferguson	2,369.40	
Alexander Sauer	1,223.20	
Earle G. Parsons	1,332.20	

Frank J. Bigwood	393.00	
J. Fred Wheeler	372.40	
Charles Litchfield	40.00	
Middlesex & Boston Street Railway	100.00	6,730.20

Supplies

South-Western Publishing Co.	\$58.69	
Phonographic Institute	11.83	
Little, Brown & Co.	10.32	
The Office Appliance Co.	21.89	
Rowe, Petersen & Co.	12.00	
Allyn & Bacon	53.97	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11.42	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.29	
Ginn & Co.	185.51	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	215.09	
The Literary Digest	7.02	
The MacMillan Co.	23.01	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	81.55	
D. C. Heath & Co.	114.28	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	322.68	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	49.00	
Oliver Ditson Co.	7.68	
Rand Kardex Service Corporation	7.10	
Milton Bradley Co.	5.59	
Arlo Publishing Co.	37.79	
Suburban Press	8.75	
Mary Kerr	3.69	
Martin Diploma Co.	28.70	
Lyons & Carnahan	18.09	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7.11	
Webster Publishing Co.	7.39	
Hall & McCreary	20.24	
Ethelyn Morrill	2.42	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	4.37	
American Book Co.	13.01	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	163.29	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	134.13	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	2.60	
Rand, McNally & Co.	8.76	
F. C. Beane	9.40	\$1,669.66

Fuel, Light, Power

Castner, Curran & Bullitt, Inc.	\$390.33	
Boston & Maine Railroad	248.15	
A. W. Atwood	427.43	
N. E. Cole & Coke Co.	619.74	
William A. Jepson Corporation	272.79	
Edison Electric Illuminating Com- pany of Boston	196.91	
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George W. Evans	7.00	\$2,162.35

Repairs, Replacements, New Equipment

W. C. Densmore	\$185.20	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	848.20	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	127.81	
C. S. Wright & Son	127.93	
Natick Heating and Plumbing Co.	55.94	
D. W. Richardson	18.55	
Warren D. Valentine	6.00	
C. Warren	12.40	
Royal Typewriter Co.	72.50	
Edison Electric Illuminating Com- pany of Boston	6.20	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32.25	
H. W. Flagg	17.50	
Lexington Flag Staff Co.	25.00	
Wayland Grain Co.	3.10	
The Anchor Post Co.	230.00	
Wayland Water Board	25.00	
Fiske Corporation	2.36	
Billings-Chapin Co.	9.75	
Albert Bond	15.00	
Arthur V. Deane	4.80	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc.	98.13	
Burditt & Williams Co.	3.00	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	14.00	
Alden & Parker	20.98	\$1,961.60

Repairs—Special

Wright & Son	\$2,000.00	
Burgess & Blacher	500.00	\$2,500.00

Incidentals

Massachusetts State's Prison	\$11.50	
The Wayland Water Board	7.50	
Andrews Paper Co.	66.50	
Lewis W. Grant	15.00	
Natick Printing Co.	20.25	
The Fiske Corporation	29.82	
The Natick Bulletin Press	16.00	
Hercules Kalon Co.	6.25	
Gibbs Express	2.00	
Benson's Store	.55	
Thomas Metcalf	3.00	
C. B. Dodge Co.	5.25	
James Ferguson	2.00	
Masury-Young Co.	42.50	
F. H. Benedict	82.64	
Howe & Co.	6.70	
Arthur C. Faris	3.20	
Dr. Tehyi Hsieh	25.00	
Suburban Press	9.25	
J. Sidney Stone	5.00	
Field & Cowles	3.30	
F. H. Benedict	36.73	
D. J. Allen	15.45	
E. W. Schleicher	8.00	
A. W. Atwood	60.31	
Reynolds & Son	5.50	
Eleanor Pfeiffer	5.00	
Helen Schmeltz	5.00	
Edith Nutt	5.00	
Helen Nutt	5.00	
C. W. Fairbank	15.19	
Karl T. Benedict	20.00	
Wayland Motors	.75	
E. L. Adams	1.40	
Edward F. Dorsheimer	8.00	\$554.54

School Physician

Ernest E. Sparks	\$150.00
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Recapitulation

Expenditures	
Salaries	\$30,005.00

Janitor Service	1,760.00
Transportation	6,730.20
Supplies	1,669.66
Fuel—Light—Power	*2,162.35
Repairs—Replacements—New Equipment	1,961.60
Incidentals	554.54

**44,843.35

Income	
Town Grant	\$44,000.00
One-half Dog Money	369.62
Income—Donation Fund	8.00

\$44,377.62

* Coal Bins Empty, December 1926.

Coal on Hand December 31, 1927, Conservatively
Estimated \$600 in Value.

** Overdraft \$465.73

Special Repairs

Expenditures	Income
\$2,500	Town Grant \$2,500

School Physician

Expenditures	Income
\$150	Town Grant \$150

Income Credited to Estimated Income

From the Commonwealth		
General School Fund, Part I	\$3,320.00	
Tuition of Wards	450.13	\$3,770.13

From Sales, Damage, Bus Tickets		
F. H. Benedict	\$33.00	33.00

Total Receipts	\$3,803.13
From the Commonwealth	
Reimbursement—Vocational Tuition	\$203.78

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Wayland:

The thirty-first report in the series of Union Superintendents of Schools of this Supervisory District is herewith submitted. It is my eighteenth report.

General Comment

The number of students attending Wayland High School has increased to the point that numbers are too great for the housing facilities. The use of the laboratory, a room that is poorly suited for even small classes in Science, to care for large groups is highly undesirable. Another teacher should be employed. More floor space for the High School can be provided only by adding another very poor room for service in the attic which is already furnishing two rooms.

You will note that the cost of transportation is near the seven thousand dollar mark for 1927. There seems to be no solution of the problem as to increasing this expense under existing conditions. Two heavily loaded busses serve to transport the High School children from Cochrasset to Wayland. There is every prospect at present that September will present the Town with further transportation expense from Cochrasset to Wayland. We shall not be able to care for them in two busses.

For three years we have not been obliged to maintain the bus service to the Lokerville District. The current school year, small children on Rice Road have made it imperative that the service be restored to this District. There are also seven High School girls in this section as well as several boys. The former half past eight bus of the Boston & Middlesex Street Railway Company that has served the children of the first three grades in the vicinity of Fiske Corner cannot be brought back for this service. Consequently the parents of this district rightfully asked for some solution of their transportation

problem. During the fall the people of these districts have cared for themselves. Our funds were not sufficient to serve them. Beginning January 3, 1928, Mr. Ferguson has been employed to make a trip in the morning to Rice Road, through School Street to Fiske Corner, thus serving these districts. The Fiske Corner children are cared for by public conveyance at night and Mr. Ferguson takes the High School and Rice Road children of Grammar School age home.

Our transportation expenses for 1928 figured on present routes, same number of trips, and current rates amount to \$7,110.00.

At one time there were no children in the vicinity of Old Stone Bridge. There are a number there at present. For three years we were not obliged to maintain transportation to this section and a portion of Old Connecticut Path. The children of this district formerly attended the Wayland Center Grammar School. At present Mr. Ferguson is transporting from Old Stone Bridge Road district and that portion of Precinct One—bordering Old Connecticut Path—lying southerly from the estate of Mr. Thomas Irving, 38 children. Children of the first three grades at Richardson Corner are added to his number. These children are cared for on the return trip from High School in the morning and by a special trip at night. The cost is approximately one-half the cost were the children of this section taken to Wayland Grammar School as in previous years.

The School Committee has full power to determine routes of transportation, proper distances for children to walk, and the type of conveyance. The School Committee is obliged, however, to settle some of these matters in the light of funds available for the purpose, the wishes of the citizens, and legal requirements. The School Committee may believe that Wayland is overtransporting children, but if the Town wishes to transport even more extensively than at present and provides the funds, to so act becomes all but mandatory.

The Center Grammar School presents the Town with another problem as to numbers.

Room One has an enrollment of 26 children in the first grade. This is a sufficient number for one teacher. We now require this ONE teacher to instruct a second grade of 15 pupils. Two of the other three rooms of the

school have a sufficient enrollment for two grade rooms to cause anxiety as to accomplishment therein.

We should bear in mind that already we are diverting 38 children from this school to the Cochituate School.

Cochituate Grammar School presents a nearby problem as to numbers. We may be able to care for the children another school year in seven rooms. The "may" is somewhat conditional. We cannot do so should there be any considerable increase in school population through change of families thus bringing us children not now in the district. Twenty sittings distributed in seven rooms is a small number. Some of the rooms already have the limit as to seats that can be placed therein. One room has cared for six first grade children and the second grade this year. One room cares for the fourth grade and a portion of the fifth grade, while another room offers sittings and work to the other section of the fifth grade and the sixth grade. The seventh grade does not fill a room. The seventh grade teacher has assisted in the work of rooms four, five, and seven.

Our High School graduates are giving a good account of themselves in college and in business.

The girls of the High School who are not interested in commercial courses and who are not fitting for college or normal school have an opportunity to elect courses in household arts. We are thus providing work for types of young women who find certain purely scholastic subjects uninteresting or impossible.

No provision is made for the young men who are practical minded rather than theoretical minded.

Principal Allen's report should be read with much care. We are of necessity sending to the High School each year students who cannot do well in all subjects, some who should not enter High School, and some who might do very well in the work were they so minded or if the home stressed more vigorously hours for study. Principal Allen and our High School teachers need and desire a very careful study of this matter, but our boys and girls are much more needy in this respect, all of them.

A few children come to the High School hour, promoted year by year regularly, or possibly through a double promotion, too immature for the work. Their years may be sufficient but they have not made that growth

that gives them the power of concentration required to labor successfully with the scholastic problems that must be presented in High School courses. They may not have gained the endurance to stand the strain of more hours of intent concentration, the ability to concentrate being exhausted before the end of a recitation period, or more likely so exhausted at the end of the day that home study is futile.

This group may be cared for by taking another year or two in the Grammar School. To do so means oftentimes great disappointment to the boy or girl and to the family. There should be no galling pride that prevents family, school, and child from doing that which is best for the child. The home and school should consult earnestly and sympathetically in such cases and prepare the boy or girl for the right way.

Another group that presents a problem to the High School is a group that can do some work very well and other lines not at all well. This group wishes to graduate from High School. Maturity has come. Often the failures cause resentment toward the teachers and school and destroys the will to do well the things that can be done.

The group that nature has given other powers than scholastic abilities and that should not enter our type of High School, is our greatest problem. This group is usually very mature socially and must have the social atmosphere of the High School age. Otherwise they are a social misfit and a hindrance to themselves and to others, a greater hindrance in this way than they are educationally when properly placed socially in school.

There is little doubt but that this last group should go to work or seek some particular school suited to each individual's needs. Family pride and disappointment are hard to bear but the interest of the boy or girl can be best served by such a course. Some of this group are not ready physically for the daily round of labor, or sufficiently well grounded in the need of bearing responsibility to warrant their employment. If some school is not provided for them, it is my opinion that they are far better off in our High School, burden though they may be to the work of other High School students, than on the street unoccupied.

This problem of successful students in the High

School is not peculiar to Wayland. It is not alone for the small school. Some of the larger centers have the problem in even greater proportion.

In order to determine who may hope to be successful in High School, systems of examination may be used. Some of the larger centers allow doubtful students to try High School for one ranking period, the one on trial to return to the grades if unsuccessful at the close of the trial period. Both plans have favorable and unfavorable features.

With the number of students crowding the High School, with our great transportation question before us, it seems reasonable to devise some method whereby we may justly, gently and satisfactorily adjust this matter and thus send fewer students to our High School concerning whose success there is great doubt.

Club work for the boys and girls of the Cochituate School is carried on through the good offices of Mrs. Margaret Fiske and Principal Mary Kerr. It is successful. Club work in the Center district has been provided through the services of Miss Janie Foster. The current year Mrs. Richard Ames has given her services to the girls with marked success. The boys have had the services of Mr. H. W. Stanton. Mr. Stanton comes to us through Mr. Erickson, County Club Leader.

Recommendations

We should employ an assistant for the teacher of the first and second grades in the Center Grammar School at an early date.

A man should be employed in connection with the High School to offer vocational courses to groups needing this work, to replace undesirable courses for them and also to offer courses of a more practical nature than can be given to regular classes. The employment of more teachers in the High School makes it possible to offer both minimum and maximum work in English, Mathematics, and Science. Those taking the minimum work will of course be those who find vocational work better suited to their natures.

Lockers and a shower should be provided the High School.

We should expect to open the unused room in the Cochituate School in September should it be necessary. This will call for equipment, shades, furniture—and sal-

ary of a teacher.

In view of the housing needs of both High School and grades an early study of school housing should be made.

A study of surface water at the Cochituate School and its disposal should be made. This appears to me to demand joint action of School Committee and Selectmen, or a committee appointed for each study.

The halls and some rooms at the Center building call for wall and woodwork repairs. Electric lighting should be made possible in four more rooms. The walls to basement entrances should be relaid in part and pointed up. Many new shades are desirable.

Outside woodwork at the Cochituate School should be painted. The walls, ceilings and wood work in the rooms of the original building need re-dressing. The building has now been in use nearly seventeen years. Rooms have not been renovated during this time. The shades have been in service for seventeen years without a single renewal. They are very tender. It is probable that all of those in the front of the building must be replaced during this fiscal year.

A considerable sum is therefore needed for repairs this year.

Should a bulkhead be constructed into the boiler room at the Center building we should have a considerable reduction in the cost of removal of ashes.

Dental service and physical training are subjects of very great importance to school children. We may well consider establishment of some service along these lines in the school.

Your attention is directed to the usual statistics, the reports of the Nurse and School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Supt. Frank H. Benedict,
Cochituate, Mass.

Dear Mr. Benedict:

I herewith submit to you my tenth annual report as Principal of the Wayland High School.

Maximum enrollment of the school to date, boys 44, girls 57, total 101.

Present enrollment, boys 38, girls 53, total 91.

Present enrollment by classes:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshman	23	18	41
Sophomore	5	14	19
Junior	7	12	19
Senior	3	9	12

In my report to you for last year, I estimated that the maximum enrollment for this year would be 105 students and that the enrollment for next year would be 130 students. The estimate for this was nearly correct, and probably the one for next year will also be fairly close. At present all of the rooms are in use and, with 30 more students enrolled, the school rooms will be crowded. For the past two years I have had to assign classes to the laboratory, a poor room on the third floor that was never intended for any school use except laboratory work for small classes. This year sections as large as 35 students have had to study in this room. Next year I expect to find quite a problem to adjust the necessary classes to the rooms that we have.

Again I wish to point out that students are entering High School who are unable to do the work of the college course or the commercial course. Our present general course is made up of subjects offered in the college and the commercial courses, the only difference being in the

subjects required for graduation. If a student is to graduate, he must obtain 75 credits in these subjects. At present there are many students in the freshman class who have failed to do the work. These students have failed from the first. I could see that they would fail for the rest of the year, but I have had to keep them in classes. In larger schools, these poor students would all be taken out of these classes at the mid-year and put in new classes to repeat the work. I cannot do this because I do not have the necessary teachers or rooms, so the poor students drag along with the class to the end. This makes a very hard task for the teacher and prevents the good student from doing the work that he should do.

The students of good ability who come to High School are able to do the work outlined. The poorer students need much easier work than is being offered. If the work should be made easy enough for the poor students, the course would require five or six years instead of four as it does at present. Most of the poor students who come to High School, come on because they have reached the eighth grade, and are being moved along to give place to another eighth grade. If these students remained in the eighth grade they would, no doubt, cause trouble. Perhaps they should not repeat the work with the new eighth grade, but they are not ready for the High School and should not enter. These students should be given work to prepare them for the High School; they should not be admitted to High School and put in classes with students who have done good work in the grades, and who can do the High School work.

The higher institutions are demanding yearly a better preparation for their work. The High Schools cannot meet this demand unless the students who come are ready for High School work. If the school is to send out students who can meet the requirements of the college and business, we shall have to keep a high standard. This means that we cannot admit students who are not prepared. If it is understood that the school is not supposed to meet any requirements, we can lower the standards that we now have, and do such work as we can with students who come. Under this plan the student of good ability will not get the work he should have.

As it is, a student who has graduated from the grades is kept in High School as long as he attends, even though

he does not pass work. These students are a hindrance to class work, and should be demoted to work that they can do, after a trial of a month or two in the High School. I think that a procedure of this kind would have a very good influence upon the work of the entire school system. The grade students would make better preparation in order to be able to enter High School, and the High School students would work hard in order to be able to continue the work started.

When the report cards were made out at the end of seven weeks of school work, I noticed that there were many students who were not passing in their subjects. At that time I sent a letter to every home, stating that a student could not prepare all of his work during his study periods at school; that he would require from two to three hours at home to make the necessary preparation for his class work. Some homes see that the student does this home study; other homes do not give support to it. I feel that many of the poor students could do passing work if they would only give good attention in class and then would give the necessary study time to prepare the work outlined by the teacher. If the home will not insist that this home study be done the student's work will, in most cases, be low grade.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID J. ALLEN

Wayland, Mass., January 13, 1928.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cochituate, Mass., December 23, 1927.

Mr. Frank H. Benedict,
Supt., Wayland Schools,
Cochituate, Mass.

Dear Mr. Benedict:

I herewith submit to you my third report as Physician of Wayland Schools.

Whole number of children examined 450

Of this number 137 had enlarged tonsils and most of these had symptoms of adenoids also; 32 had enlarged glands, one of which was in a state of suppuration; 104 had carious and 60 dirty teeth.

I recorded 19 who had poor posture. There was one case of granular lids, 3 heart defects, one cleft palate, 4 post-infantile muscular atrophies, one internal strabismus, one with pupils unequal, and one with enlarged thyroid gland.

I again call to your attention the necessity of a partial repetition of former years. Of this large number of abnormal tonsils, some should receive immediate attention, others may be delayed to some convenient time in the near future, while others probably never will cause the child any particular trouble. I am particular to report all that are in any way noticeable, as a means of getting the parents to consult their family physician for further advice. Mrs. McNeil follows up the bad cases by home visits.

Of the large number of glands very few will need any local attention if the tonsils and adenoids are properly cared for.

Carious teeth are altogether too numerous and dirty ones show neglect on the part of both parent and child. The dark line next to the gum is not the fault of the child as it can be removed only with dental aid.

The number of poor postures recorded is really altogether too few. A more extended examination, using the Bancroft Triple Test, would no doubt reveal a larger number. More attention to this in regard to proper training would I believe be money well spent.

I again this year paid particular attention to the prospective football candidates.

I think practically all students in the schools have complied with the State Law in regard to vaccination, and probably before this report reaches the printer a large percentage of them will have received toxin-anti-toxin inoculations.

The Wayland District Nursing Association held a pre-school clinic during the summer which was very successfully arranged for and carried out by Mrs. McNeil, who has since coming here given her best efforts to all preventable-medical projects.

If something could be done by the school in addition to that which has already been started by some of our loyal District Nursing Association members to promote dental care it would be one more move in the right direction.

Once more I wish to thank you for your support in this work, the teachers for their co-operation, the School Nurse for the aid she has so faithfully rendered, and especially the children for their interest in trying to improve their defects whenever it is possible for them to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. SPARKS

School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The morning hours as heretofore were spent in the Wayland and Cochrane school buildings unless some emergency arose. All the pupils were weighed and measured three times during the year, and the underweights every six weeks. The sight and hearing tests were given during the Fall term.

Dr. Sparks was assisted in making the yearly physical examination of the school children.

In June a physician from the State Dept. of Public Health conducted a clinic for the re-examination of underweight children, at which I assisted.

Two successful tonsil and adenoid clinics were conducted in July and November. These clinics are made possible by the financial assistance of the Wayland District Nursing Association.

Plans are now under way whereby it is hoped that the immunization for diphtheria will be made a permanent part of the School Health program.

Home Visits to School Children	243
Treatments to School Children (First Aid)	10
Children Accompanied Home	13
Children Accompanied to Physician	6
Children Accompanied to Hospital	11
Children Accompanied to Eye Clinic	5
Children Excluded Because of Infection	16
Children Excluded Because of Contagion	2

(Diagnosis Made in School Building by
School Physician)

Cases Reported to Board of Health	41
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Concluding, I wish to thank you, the School Physician and the teachers for the assistance which helped to make the work so interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. McNEIL,
School Nurse

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Cochituate, Mass., January 1, 1928.

Mr. Frank H. Benedict,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

During the past year I have had eight (8) cases of absence reported to me. I have investigated all cases with results as follows:

Number having legal excuses	2
Number having no excuse	6

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DORSHEIMER.
Attendance Officer

Membership by Age and Grade, October 1, 1928

BOYS

Totals

Grade	*5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
1	7	26	4												37
2		5	14	6			1								26
3			7	6	7	2				1					23
4			1	7	5	5		3			1				21
5					5	7	2	3							17
6						3	11	9		1					24
7						1	6	6	1	1	4				19
8							2	10	11	4					27
9								1	3	11	3	5	2	1	26
10										1	2	2			5
11											2	3	1		6
12											1	2	2		5
Total	7	31	26	19	17	17	22	32	16	18	12	12	5	1	236

GIRLS

1	12	13	1	1											27
2		4	12												16
3			5	18	4	1		1							29
4				7	7	2		1							17
5					6	10	2								18
6					1	6	5	1	1						14
7							8	5			1				14
8								7	14	3	1				25
9									2	11	4				17
10										4	9	1		1	15
11											2	8	2		12
12												3	2	4	9
Total	12	17	18	26	18	19	15	15	17	18	17	12	4	5	203

* Five years up to six years; six years up to seven, etc.

Registration, December 20, 1927

	Room	Grade	No. in Grade	Total
Cochituate	1	I	36	36
	2	I	6	
		II	25	31
	3	III	34	34
	4	IV	16	
		V	20	36
	5	V	11	
		VI	24	35
Wayland	6	VII	19	19
	7	VIII	36	36
	1	I	25	
		II	15	40
	2	III	16	
		IV	17	33
	3	V	8	
		VI	13	21
High School:	4	VII	13	
		VIII	15	28
	Class			
	Freshman		41	
	Sophomore		19	
	Junior		19	
	Senior		12	91
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Total Registration in Grades				349
Registration in All Schools				<hr/> 440
Census Returns				
Number of boys five years of age and under seven				57
Number of girls five years of age and under seven				45
Total				<hr/> 102
Number of boys seven years of age and under 14				155
Number of girls seven years of age and under 14				136
Total				<hr/> 291
Number of boys 14 years of age and under 16				32
Number of girls 14 years of age and under 16				41
Total				<hr/> 73

Children not attending school:

Five years old and under seven years of age

Boys 19

Girls 16

Children attending school elsewhere:

Seven to 14 years of age

Boys 6

Girls 8

Fourteen years of age and under 16

Boys 7

Girls 4

Children between the ages of seven and 14

not registered in any school 1 Girl

Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance 1926-1927

Alice Ashley
Frances Simpson
Alfred Smith
Preston Valentine
Lorraine Young

Alice Austin Gibbs
Norman Walter Sleeper
Barbara Welch
Arthur Therrien
Frances Adams

Graduates 1927—High School

Clara West Ashley
Evelyn Marion Brown
Mary Margaret Daly

Elizabeth Therese Hammond
Lloyd Wheeler Hewitt
Irven Edward Martin
Chester Hale Whitmore

Graduates 1927—Grammar School

Edwin Leroy Adams
John Anzivino
Ethel Mae Barr
Walter Lee Benedict
Marie Blake
Helen Mae Campbell
John William DeLory
Doris Elkins
Eleanor Estabrooks
John Knight Ferguson
Francis Joseph Gallagher
Walter Ernest Harrington
Adiline Hawes
Philip Hewitt
Donald Ide
Margaret Kentley
Arthur Joseph LaMotte

Edwina Helen Lareau
Thomas Litchfield
Mary Christine Lyons
Donald Ewen Marr
John Raymond McEnroy
Doris McGee
Ralph Elmer McMillen
Henry Francis Perodeau
Eileen Roust
Emmett Sarsfield
Warren Robert Schlemmer
Janet Pollock Sinclair
Dorothy Celia Sleeper
Harold Louis Smith
Dorothy Margaret Stone
Ruth Helen Sutter
Dorothy Margaret Wedlock

Gladys May Wilbur

Organization of Teaching Staff, January 3, 1928

Name	School	Department	Elected	Salary	Education
David J. Allen	High	Math., Science	1918	\$2,700	Brown University
Maude E. Merrithew	High	Commercial	1921	1,700	Salem Normal
A. Marion Simpson	High	Latin, French	1924	1,700	Boston University
Mildred A. Henderson	High	English, History	1925	1,650	Worcester Normal, Boston University
Louis R. McBay	High	English, Science, Athletics	1925	1,800	Colby College
Mary Kerr	Cochituate	Grade VIII	1920	1,650	Framingham Normal
Eleanor C. Partridge	Cochituate	Grades VII-VI	1923	1,450	Robinson Seminary
Margaret B. Fiske	Cochituate	Grades VI-V	1925	1,400	Framingham Normal
Sylvia E. Prescott	Cochituate	Grades V-IV	1911	1,450	Quincy Training
Janet M. McNamara	Cochituate	Grade III	1913	1,450	North Adams Normal
Jane Noel Campbell	Cochituate	Grades II-I	1916	1,450	Framingham Normal
Ethelyn Morrill	Cochituate	Grade I	1920	1,450	Framingham Normal
Arthur C. Faris	Center	Grades VIII-VII	1926	1,600	Harvard College
Mabel S. Draper	Center	Grades VI-V	1921	1,450	Framingham Normal
Elizabeth Smith	Center	Grades IV-III	1925	1,350	Lowell Normal
*Mabel C. Whitten	Center	Grades II-I	1910	1,450	Johnson Normal
Janie Foster	High Center	Household Arts Luncheon Teachers' Lodge	1926	1,650	Framingham Normal
Marguerite E. Peaslee	Supervisor	Drawing	1926	680	Portland Art, Hyannis and Keene Normal

Agnes E. Boland	Supervisor	Music	1904	350	N. E. Conservatory of Music
†Gertrude Macdonald			1926	1,350	Lesley Normal
* On Leave of Absence					
† For Miss Whitten					

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